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## Visitors Admire Beauties of Victoria Gardens



Hundreds of visitors from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and other Northwest cities are in Victoria for the Spring Garden Festival.

Here are some of the visitors admiring the seaside gardens at "Clovelly," Lady Barnard's residence. Other pictures on page 16.

## The War Today

By KIRKE SIMPSON and GUY BADES

**ENCOURAGEMENT**  
The disclosure of the astonishingly 192 light British victories in Greece, and the escape of at least three-fourths of the 100,000 Imperial troops who had seemed to be in a Nazi trap, is a tonic to the British people.

It goes without saying that for some are expected still to find their way out of Greece, but wherever they are a British military disaster it could have shaken Empire cinets and even the Churchill ministry in London, has been averted. Britons around the world were braced for far worse news from Greece.

**CONFIDENCE TIE**  
It goes without saying that an immediate result will be formal renewal by Parliament of Prime Minister Churchill's war leadership commission for week.

British nerves are in need of such a tonic. When the evacuated Empire troops rally with Greek comrades for new stand on the strategic land of Crete or rejoin the British Army of the Nile in Egypt, they represent an important and red fighting unit supplementing General Wavell's Middle Eastern command.

With virtual completion of the East African campaign, it cannot be doubted that G. Wavell's army in north Africa is rapidly expanding again to be with the Axis threat from La.

**NEW NAZI MOVES**  
And while these things were discussed today military experts indicated belief a full-fledged Nazi-Fascist assault on the Middle East might be expected at any moment—might even have begun.

Those predicting almost immediate major conflict for the Middle East recall Hitler's boast the eastern Mediterranean would be in his hands August. They anticipated a serious assault on Egypt with the next

10 days as part of an Axis drive toward Suez.  
These experts pictured the new assault as a pincer movement—a frontal assault on Egypt and an attack through Palestine and French-mandated Syria, via the islands of Greece.

**IRAQ'S OIL**  
It was also suggested that the Axis might seek to seize the Iraq oil fields and propagandists apparently were busy trying to stir anti-British feeling among the natives of that district.

There were renewed indications of Axis efforts to alienate Arab feelings of friendship for Britain, but their efficacy was doubted in view of the strong ties between Egypt and Britain, for King Farouk of Egypt has been likened in Moslem circles to the Caliph, whose office as temporal head of Islam disappeared with the disintegration of the old Turkish sultanate and the rise of the Turkish republic under the late Kemal Ataturk.

**GREEK GALLANTRY**  
Many who reviewed the Battle of Greece were struck not only by the astonishing fighting ability of the Allied troops, both Greek and British, but also by the cool-headed gallantry of the Greek high command in warning the British general staff that the time had come for an evacuation.

The Greeks held on with one of history's greatest exhibitions of pertinacity, but when they realized the end was near they warned their British comrades they could not help much longer and suggested the time had come to go. Meanwhile they remained with the British rearguard to protect withdrawal of those selected to leave first.

The Greek populace also showed its spirit when its women and children lined the roadways as the British left for the embarkation beaches, throwing flowers and shouting: "Good bye. We'll see you again soon."

### Single Bomb Blasts 70 Houses

LONDON (CP cable)—Seventy houses in Emden were destroyed and 130 damaged by one of Britain's new "beautiful" bombs, the Air Ministry news service said tonight.

Quoting reports from the German port on the effect of the destructive power of the new bombs, the service said that after one raid "complete confusion obtained and the usual shutting off of damaged property could not be done."

### Big New Soviet Tanks

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army showed mammoth new motorized forces in its traditional May Day parade today, with truckborne infantry and masses of motorized artillery filling Red Square.  
Two mortars mounted on trucks were among the new machines adapted to modern war. (See story on Page 2.)

## Final Bulletins

### Internees Coming

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility four German airmen taken off the United States liner President Garfield by a British auxiliary cruiser might be lodged in an internment camp in Canada was seen by officials here today.  
"We get quite a lot of internees that way," said one official.

### 8 Shells at Dover

ON THE ENGLISH SOUTH-EAST COAST (CP)—German cannon again opened up on the Dover area tonight, but only eight shells were reported and neither casualties nor damage resulted.

### Take Over Cutters

BOSTON (AP)—Fifty-seven British naval officers, who said they were part of a detachment being sent to the United States to take over coastguard cutters being transferred to the British government, passed through Boston late today, en route to New York.

A British battleship and war sloop brought them to an east coast Canadian port and they traveled thence by rail, they said.

### Day of Silence

NEW YORK (AP)—A French language broadcast from London tonight announced Free Frenchmen would observe May 11 as a "national day of silence" in protest against the Vichy government's substitution of May 1 for July 14 as the French national holiday.

### Demand on Iraq

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source tonight said Britain had demanded removal of an Iraq troop concentration which was regarded as a threat to a British air base.

This disclosure was made soon after Britain had landed fresh contingents at Basra, at the head of the Persian Gulf, to strengthen her position in the Middle East and to defend the vital Mosul oil fields. (See earlier story on page 3.)

(The British radio, heard by Columbia Broadcasting System, said "it is learned that the differences of opinion between His Majesty's government and the Iraq administration concerning the interpretation of the Anglo-Iraq treaty remain unresolved."

"It is learned the survey units, necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial force in the country, disembarked without incident at Basra."

"But certain movements have taken place on the part of the Iraq army which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habanya. The Iraq administration is being pressed by His Majesty's government to move these troops as soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident."

### Butter Ruling

OTTAWA (CP)—The War-time Prices and Trade Board announced late today the order of December 27, 1940, fixing the maximum wholesale price for butter had been revoked. At that time the board set the maximum figure at the wholesale price prevailing December 12.

At Montreal that price was about 34½ cents a pound for first grade creamery solids.

### Co-ordination

OTTAWA (CP)—The setting up of a material co-ordination committee of the United States and Canada was announced late today by Munitions Minister Howe.

"The purpose of this committee is to collect and exchange information of raw material supplies in the United States and Canada in order that all sources of each country may be made known to those responsible for war production," said the minister.

### 7,900 Prisoners

CAIRO (AP)—British general headquarters said in a communique Thursday:

"Ethiopia—Prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessie now total 5,500 Italians and 2,400 colonial troops. A number of senior officers are included, and we have also taken 93 guns."

"Operations to link up our northern and southern columns converging on the defensive position held by the enemy in the region of Amba Alaji are continuing."

### 2 Electrocuted

QUEBEC (CP)—Two persons were electrocuted and two others critically burned today when they touched a broken aerial wire dangling across a high tension cable into a yard behind the home of Joseph Coulombe in St. Sacrament Ward.

Those killed were Charles Roy, 62, electrician at the Laval University mines school, and Coulombe's 13-year-old daughter, Lucille. The critically injured are Paul Aime, 19, and Mariette, 15, other children of Coulombe.

### Aged Pastor Dies

EDMONTON (CP)—Rev. Thomas Clarke Buchanan, D.D., 90, pioneer superintendent of Methodist missions in Alberta and one of the founders of three colleges in western Canada, died here today following a two-day illness.

### Up \$1.20 a Barrel

MONTREAL (CP)—The tax increase on draft beer in Quebec province and the Maritimes will amount to \$1.20 a barrel, an official of National Breweries Ltd. said today. The rise results from the tax increase in the budget.

# Invasion Attempt Next? Suez Faces Nazi Drive

Canadian and Associated Press

Removal of British forces from Greece is nearing its end, the Royal Air Force Middle East Command at Cairo indicated late today in a communique which reported numerous flights by fighter planes to protect "the final convoys."

Following the War Office announcement in London that at least 80 per cent of the British expeditionary force, or about 48,000 men, had been taken safely from the fiery beaches of Greece, speculation mounted today as to whether Hitler's next blow would be aimed at the Near East or at the United Kingdom itself.

Some informed military circles said a grand scale German attack on Egypt and the Suez Canal by way of Syria and Palestine was likely within 10 days, while others expressed belief the Nazi high command again was contemplating an invasion attempt on Britain soon.

### Breach in Tobruk Outer Defences

Meanwhile news came from British military headquarters at Cairo that Axis troops had penetrated the outer defences of British-held Tobruk this morning, but "fighting is continuing" at that Libyan port.

The communique said the attack was launched last night by infantry striking at the hold-out British garrison inside the Axis lines "in some strength, supported by numerous tanks."

The British forces have held out under siege at Tobruk for about three weeks despite the Axis reconquest on Libya. German and Italian units swept beyond, by-passing the strong-hold, and crossed from Libyan to Egyptian soil in the region of Salum, 80 miles eastward.

In that time British garrison has been under almost constant air attack and has repelled several mechanized thrusts. Nevertheless, it has taken the initiative several times, officers reporting sorties into the Axis lines and prisoners.

### Enemy Troops Shelled by Fleet

In London today the British Admiralty announced British naval units had carried out "a successful bombardment" of Axis troops and supplies in the Ain el Gazala area of Libya. The sector is about 30 miles west of Tobruk.

One side of Tobruk's outer defences, reported today to have been penetrated by Axis infantry and motorized forces, reaches almost to Ain el Gazala.

### Troops Embark From Open Beaches

The language of the Middle East command's communique announcing withdrawal of 48,000 men from the bullet-spattered beaches of southern Greece, indicated the perilous operation was being carried on to the last possible hour in order to get at least some of the 9,000 remaining men away. Prime Minister Churchill said yesterday the

Hitler Conquers Greece! Hitler Threatens Suez, Gibraltar! But—



British forces had suffered 3,000 casualties in Greece.

Because the Germans had gained full control of land and air during the fighting around Thermopylae and because they had smashed the only good embarkation port—Piraeus—the British re-embarkation "had to take place from open beaches against continual enemy pressure on land and heavy, repeated attacks from the air," the communique said.

"In such circumstances the withdrawal of large numbers of troops could only be effected at the cost of heavy losses of vehicles and equipment, while rearguards which cover the withdrawal may have to sacrifice themselves to secure the re-embarkation of others."

### New Action Areas Not Disclosed

The troops who escaped, the communique said, retained their individual fighting gear and were taken to areas where they "can undertake further active employment."

Just where this "active employment" would be a prime question today. Some quarters in Britain and the Near East firmly believed Hitler's next

thrust would be at French-mandated Syria, with air-borne troops moving in from Rhodes or other eastern Mediterranean islands, and thence at Palestine and Suez. Such a move would be designed to by-pass Turkey.

Simultaneously, they said, German and Italian forces in Libya would renew their offensive toward the Suez Canal from the west in an effort to close a giant military pincer.

### Signs of Drive Against Britain

Other experts, however, reasoned Germany was aiming now at the long-threatened invasion of Britain.

"Hitler has been successful thus far," a spokesman of this group in London said, "because he has done what he was not counted on to do. He is expected to turn to the Near East, so he may try to land here."

They said their reasons for thinking an invasion attempt might be imminent included:

1. There is favorable weather ahead.
2. The German air force has been hitting Plymouth and Portsmouth naval bases especially hard in the last fortnight.
3. German long-range guns in

France have been far more active recently.

4. German E-boats have been busy in the Channel.

5. Daylight reconnaissance has been vastly increased.

6. Aid from the United States is increasing in volume.

The Middle East command, using words reminiscent of those employed to tell of the great withdrawal from Dunkerque 11 months ago, said the withdrawal from Greece was a "noteworthy achievement" by the navy, the merchant service and the air force.

## Jugoslav Warships At British Port

LONDON (CP)—A British Admiralty announcement today said:

"The Italians have announced that the Yugoslav submarine Nebolsca and two Yugoslav motor torpedo boats have been sunk. There is no truth in these reports, the vessels concerned having already arrived safely at a British port."

(Jane's Fighting Ships list the Nebolsca as a 975-ton craft built in 1927. The vessel, one of four submarines in the Yugoslav navy, has a cruising radius of 5,000 miles and normally carries a complement of 45 men.)

## No Interest-free Loan

LONDON (CP)—Capt. Harry Crookshank, financial secretary to the treasury, told a House of Commons questioner today the exchequer saw no reason to float in Britain an interest-free loan similar to a Canadian issue designed to alleviate distress or human suffering due to the war.

## To Nationalize Rails

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Herald, Laborite newspaper, said today that nationalization of all British railroads soon would be announced by the government in a move to end delays and dislocation of rail traffic.

Transport experts have urged such a step for years, the paper said.

## Gardens on Air

Victoria's Spring Garden Festival will go on the air over the CBC network at 5:30 and 6 this evening. CBC's John W. Barnes, here for the broadcast, will describe local gardens and interview visitors.

CHURCH BOWS TO GERMANS AS CONQUERORS TAKE OVER GREECE—Right hand raised in a half-salute, a Greek archbishop, right, and some of his followers greet their German conquerors as soldiers of the Reich move into Katarini, Greece.



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WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate sent to the White House today a \$3,415,521,750 naval appropriations bill containing \$1,515,000,000 to speed the construction of 729 vessels of all types under way in the two-ocean fleet program.

Adopting a conference report previously approved by the House of Representatives, the Senate provided for an expenditure of \$434,550,000 on naval aviation, of which \$338,372,000 will be available for payments on 7,129 planes now on order.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

An appeal is made for summer clothes and superfluities for rummage sale to be held on Saturday, May 3, at 737 Pandora, Committee for Medical Aid for China, E 4725.

A Schubert Club recital will be given on Friday at 8.15 p.m., May 2, in Centennial United Church, assisting artists, Pierre Timp and Margretta Green; conductor, Frederic King; accompanist, Grace Timp. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Austrian novelties included in articles for rummage sale, 737 Pandora, Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m., stockings for rugs, pieces for quilts, good buys in summer clothes and hats.

Island Arts and Crafts Society exhibition, Crystal Gardens, daily 1 to 6, April 28 to May 3. Paintings, sculpture, crafts. Wednesday and Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m.

National Council of Education—Empress Hotel, May 6, 8 p.m. Speaker: Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Clive C.M.G., former British Ambassador in Tokyo, on "Japanese Expansion and Anglo-Japanese Relations." Tickets, 25c, 50c.

Shawnaig Beach Hotel—One hour from Victoria over the Malahat Drive.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 6, at 2.45. Speakers, Mrs. Lillie Beirne, Subject, "The Romance of Australia." Soloist, Miss Marion Mitchell. Annual Guest Day.

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### Roosevelt Orders Aid Speed-up

## 50 U.S. Tankers to Serve Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—In quick response to President Roosevelt's request for ships for this country's "all-out aid to the democracies," the United States Maritime Commission made plans today to place 50 American tankers in the service of Britain within the next few days.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 gross tons are being called on for aid in the program.

The tentative plan does not call for transfer of registry of tankers to Britain, but for their use outside the war zone for the direct benefit of the British.

### Oil Cargoes To Be Transferred

Under the proposal the tankers

would be operated from oil-producing countries along the north coast of South America to U.S. north Atlantic ports, where the oil would be transferred to British tankers for the remainder of the trip.

Shipping experts said the transfer of a cargo from one tanker to another is not a difficult operation, such as would be involved in the transfer of general cargo from one vessel to another.

### 2,000,000 Tons Set as Goal

The commission was asked by the President last night to begin rounding up 2,000,000 tons of shipping to carry abroad "vital war materials."

The question of providing

freighters will be taken up as soon as the tanker transaction has been completed, the commission said.

Mr. Roosevelt, himself, was reported ready to order the prompt requisition of refugee vessels in U.S. ports as one of the first steps toward the objective.

Requisitioning of 69 Axis and Danish vessels aggregating 300,000 tons would provide—as a starter—approximately 15 per cent of the 2,000,000 tons the President called for "at the earliest possible moment" to transport the raw materials required by American defence industries and the war supplies needed by nations resisting aggression.

The President emphasized the urgent need for increased shipping facilities last night in instructions to Admiral Emory S.

Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission.

### Many Ships To Change Registry

Admiral Land's task, as outlined by the President:

1. To arrange for foreign ships or ships which are to be transferred to foreign registry (presumably British) to be placed in service along routes to combat zones, including Great Britain.

2. Reallocation of American-flag ships, including those soon to be completed, on routes outside combat zones, in order that every cargo they carry would be directly or indirectly useful in national defence efforts and the "winning by the democracies of the battle now being waged in the Atlantic."

### Supplies for British in Middle East

## U.S. Naval Patrols May Cruise Indian Ocean

WASHINGTON (AP)—The rapidly developing Axis threat to Britain's position astride the strategic Suez Canal caused speculation today in diplomatic quarters on the likelihood of United States navy patrol operations in the Indian Ocean along the lanes traveled by shipments of lease-lend supplies that may be bound for Egypt via the Gulf of Aden-Red Sea route.

The belief was expressed that such shipments were highly probable in view of the known British needs in the Middle East, particularly after the heavy losses of equipment suffered by the expeditionary force in the Battle of Greece.

Since the elimination three weeks ago of the combat zone which closed the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea to United States shipping, there has been no official ruling as to whether United States merchantmen would be permitted to carry strictly military cargoes over that route.

At the time, however, President Roosevelt indicated he saw no reason why such shipments could not be delivered to Egypt, a technical neutral. He made it plain the administration would not be over-sensitive on the point if war materials delivered to a neutral port in American bottoms ultimately found their way into the hands of a belligerent.

Should this line with a fleet of more than 20 freighters begin operations, informed sources said, it would come under the protection of which Mr. Roosevelt spoke on April 14. On that occasion he told his press conference it was the law that the United States government protect its ships wherever they go so long as they stay out of the combat zones defined in the neutrality act. This statement came four days after elimination of the zone blocking the way to Egypt.

Naval men said the obvious methods of protection were arming the merchantment, establishing naval patrols or giving the ships naval escorts. Mr. Roosevelt told reporters, however, that he knew of no discussion for arming the vessels.

This remark of the President's coupled with the known fact of Axis raider operations both in the Pacific and Indian Oceans made it seem probable, in the

opinion of informed persons, that some type of naval protection would be afforded.

### U.S. HELP NEEDED

In the speculation of lease-lend supplies for Gen. Archibald Wavell's army in the Middle East, one belief expressed was that Britain was looking to the United States to provide, on a smaller scale, the same help she extended after the retreat from Dunkerque. Then, American arms and munitions—hurriedly rushed abroad—helped re-equip British forces which had lost virtually all equipment and stores in the disaster of the continent.

The British Middle East command in a communique today gave some hint of the situation when it announced that although "at least" 80 per cent of the expeditionary force to Greece had been withdrawn safely, the operation had been "at the cost of heavy losses of vehicles and equipment."

## German Losses Called Colossal

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Australian government said today it had received advice showing clearly that the Germans had suffered "colossal losses in men and machines" in Greece, and that British casualties had been relatively small.

A statement issued jointly by Acting Prime Minister A. W. Fadden and Interior Minister H. S. Foll said:

"Information that has reached the government so far suggests that Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey was correct in his assumption that operations in Greece have been conducted with a lower loss than might have been expected for the military results obtained."

(Blamey, commander of the Australian forces in the Middle East, recently became deputy commander-in-chief of all British forces in that area.)

ORDERS FROM PUPPET  
BERLIN (AP)—The German propaganda and news agency reported the Athens radio today broadcast an order by War Minister Bako for demobilization of the entire Greek army.

(Apparently Bako is a member of the new German dominated "government" for occupied Greece. The real Greek government has moved to the island of Crete.)

The German high command claimed today that the German air force has bombed ships in

### R.A.F. Hits Berlin, Hamburg Targets

## Big Bombs Rake Kiel

LONDON (CP)—Strong Royal Air Force bomber squadrons centred their attack on the German naval base at Kiel last night, but a government announcement today claimed hostile planes failed to reach the city.

Only a small number of raiders attempted to attack the German capital and they were turned back by strong defences, it was said. A few bombs were dropped on the outer fringe of the city, but they caused no damage, authorized sources claimed.

British air forces also were reported to have made flights over the north German coastal region.

### R.A.F. Month's Losses 106

## 113 Nazi Planes Bagged in April

LONDON (CP)—Increased air offensives by Great Britain and Germany during April cost the Germans 113 planes over and around Britain and the British 106 planes over the continent or returning home, British authorities said today.

German losses, they said, included 87 night bombers and most of the British losses also were bombers.

Authorities disclosed 3,306 German planes have been since over and around Britain downed the beginning of the war and announced loss of 863 planes over Britain and 594 which failed to return from raids on the continent.

### RAID INSURANCE

The government's war damage risk insurance became effective today and every man, woman and child in Great Britain received free of charge a limited insurance policy covering damage to personal property as a result of the war.

The free insurance limit is £200 (\$890) for a single householder and £300 (\$1,335) for a married householder, with £25 (about \$110) extra for each child under 16.

Individuals not classed as householders are limited to £50 (about \$222).

The government's real property insurance plan, whereby real estate owners will be required to take out policies, will not become effective until July.

### QUIET NIGHT

A communique from the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security today said:

"Enemy activity last night was very slight. A few single aircraft crossed the northeast coast and dropped bombs, but no damage was done and there were no casualties."

### AT PLYMOUTH

Meanwhile women and children have been pouring out of Plymouth, southwest coast city, leaving other persons who shake their fists at the sky and vow they never will go.

One correspondent told of seeing an old man who stood in the sagging arch of his doorless home, saying: "Blast 'em! I'll stick it until they carry me out dead."

A few doors away, however, was a woman with a child on one arm and a basket of food on the other.

"You're an old man," she said, "and a fool."

Tuesday night's raid—the fifth on Plymouth in eight nights—was described by all as the worst of the lot, with casualties heavy in the poorer sections.

Suda Bay, Crete, seriously damaging a tanker and two merchant ships.

A dive bombing of Tobruk, British-held harbor in north Africa, following "local successes" in reconnaissance operations by German and Italian troops in the area, resulted in the sinking of a 5,000-ton merchant ship and extensive destruction by fires in the Tobruk fortifications, the high command claimed. Fort Palastina was especially mentioned as the objective of these air attacks.

A permit for a \$3,200 five-room home at 1248 Rockland Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday. The dwelling will be built by J. W. Slater, contractor.

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## Nazi France Army Cut to 1,000,000

LONDON—The German army of occupation in France has been reduced from 3,000,000 to 1,000,000 in the last few months, Free French circles reported today.

The majority of the troops withdrawn from France apparently were dispatched to the Balkans where, the French said, it is estimated at least 3,000,000 German soldiers are concentrated with probably 2,000,000 actually employed in the Yugoslav and Greek campaigns.

## Singapore Ready

SINGAPORE (CP)—Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, commander-in-chief of Empire forces in the Far East, said in a press conference here:

"Sober analysis of what we have and what the other side can bring against us (at Singapore) makes me confident that any enemy would be in for a sticky time, whether they came from the land or from the sea."

The Philippines, he said, "necessarily would be a big factor" in any spread of hostilities to the southern Pacific.

## Yukon Leads, B.C. Next in War Savings

OTTAWA (CP)—The people of the Yukon led the Dominion on a per capita basis, in subscriptions to war savings between May 27, 1940, and February 28, 1941.

A return tabled in the Commons for G. K. Fraser, Conservative, West Peterborough, Ont., said the Yukon contributed \$35,192—or \$8.80 a head based on population estimated for 1939—to the \$39,642,000 total collected during that period.

Next to the Yukon was British Columbia with \$5.12 per capita, totaling \$3,962,640.

## Marriage By Proxy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Senorita Francisco Aguirre Martinez of Guayaquil, Ecuador, will become the bride of Hector Morrison, Langley, B.C., within the next couple of weeks, but the couple will be thousands of miles apart during the ceremony.

The marriage will be performed by proxy. After the ceremony in Guayaquil Mrs. Morrison will travel north to join her husband on his farm at Langley.

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## Second Contingent Defends Oil

# More British Troops Landed in Iraq

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source said today the British army had landed a second contingent of troops at Basra despite the assertion of Iraq authorities that Britain was not entitled to do so until troops previously landed had passed through the country.

This source said Britain considered there was no foundation for the Iraq assertion inasmuch as terms of the British-Iraq alliance provided Iraq should furnish "all facilities and assistance" in its power for the transit of British troops.

"As we are unable to allow clear treaty rights to be altered," the source added, "troop movements proceeded as planned and troops duly arrived at Basra without any incident."

Basra is situated at the head of the Persian Gulf.

The first British troop landings there took place April 17 to 18.

The British ambassador in Baghdad, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, was said to have told Iraq authorities Britain considered her action fully covered by terms of their treaty.

London, it was added, instructed Sir Kinahan to take any steps necessary to insure safety of British women at the time of the overturn of the Iraq government a month ago.

(Bagdad adv. 'ces reaching Vichy yesterday via Beirut, Lebanon, said Britain had taken measures to remove British women and children from the country.)

The original landings in Iraq were to protect Iraq's rich oil fields, in which Britain has large capital, and to preserve communications.

Presumably the British movement "through the country" referred to in London as well as in the Baghdad-Vichy dispatches means deployment of troops in Iraq.

## HITLER SEEKS OIL

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON (CP)—Hitler's long-range objective in the Balkans and the Middle East is Iraq oil, not Russian wheat, in the opinion of many military and diplomatic observers here.

They suggest Hitler has decided that if he can gain control

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## Salvation Army Officers Leave

Adjutant and Mrs. Charles Watt, who have been in charge of the work of the Salvation Army here for the past four years, left the city Tuesday night for Calgary to take up new duties there.

The Salvation Army Citadel on Broad Street was crowded out for a farewell to these popular officers Tuesday. Many tributes to their splendid work were paid. It was due to the vision of Adjutant Watt that the splendid Three Services Canteen in the old Ducky Building was started, and today ranks as one of the finest buildings doing war work in Canada.

Alderman Archie Wills, attending as the representative of the mayor, acted as chairman, and tendered the thanks of the City Council and of all citizens for the selfless and ceaseless endeavor of both the adjutant and his wife at all times.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, spoke of the loyalty and the friendship of Adjutant and Mrs. Watt, and described their departure as a great loss.

SERVICES APPRECIATIVE

Mrs. Hobart Molson, president of the Three Services Auxiliary, expressed appreciation of their great and unselfish work in the Red Shield Canteen; Miss Violet Wilson, past president of the auxiliary, told of the beginnings of the canteen and of the "vision and warm humanity" of the adjutant and his wife; Capt. J. Lightbody, D.S.O., army auxiliary officer, and Flying Officer Hobart Molson, M.C., Air Force auxiliary officer, proffered the thanks of the fighting services, and Lieut. Col. G. G. Aitken, M.C., O.C. of the Armories, voiced appreciation for the friendly counsel and help given to men in the district depot.

Expressing thanks for the kindly farewells, Mrs. Watt said there was a sadness at the thought of leaving here, but they would carry away happy memories and the influence of all their friends in the city.

Adjutant Watt thanked the city authorities for the trust placed in the Salvation Army, the three auxiliary officers of the forces for their co-operation, and the women's auxiliaries who had been such a big factor in maintaining the centre. He spoke of the relationship with the churches of the city and thanked them for their fellowship.

To all the sisters and members of the local Salv. or. Army corps, he offered his gratitude for the kindness shown him and his family, and urged them to stand by the Salvation Army in all spheres of activity.

Selections were given by the Citadel Band and the Citadel Songsters, and a hymn was sung by the male voice party. Bandmaster Max Chalk sang the solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Adjutants J. Habkirk and C. J. Milley conducted the devotional service.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Weather has been overcast with rain on the coast and mostly partly cloudy in the interior with rain in the south. Prairies have been mostly fair and warm.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 59, min. 50; wind, 5 miles W.; precip., 0.7; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 64, min. 51; wind, 5 miles E.S.E.; precip., 0.7; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, max. 59, min. 43; calm; precip., 1.0; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, max. 66, min. 51; wind, 15 miles W.N.W.; cloudy.

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Vancouver 64 51

New Westminster 64 50

Prince Rupert 59 43

Dawson 57 43

Seattle 66 48

Portland 68 50

San Francisco 66 51

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Prince George 64 45

Kelowna 65 51

Fleeton 89 52

Nelson 69 53

Grand Forks 81 46

Kaslo 72 48

Calgary 78 41

Edmonton 82 50

Prince Albert 70 42

Winnipeg 68 50

Toronto 82 58

Ottawa 73 51

St. John 46 35

Halifax 47 34

There is a big hospital near Urach, in Wuertemberg. In September the priests of Urach noted that the elderly people in the hospital were dying in increased numbers, and dying on certain days. These priests discovered that systematic euthanasia was being practised in this hospital. The old and incurably ill were being killed off by the injection of small quantities of poison into their veins.

"Later, according to the accounts of these police, the Gestapo found that poisoning was unnecessarily expensive. Gas chambers were used, the priests reported, until the Nazis found an even simpler method which involved no cost at all. Air bubbles were injected into the veins of those chosen to die, and death was instantaneous when the bubbles reached the heart. Relatives of the victims were never told, of course. They merely received a small box containing the victim's ashes."

after the German dissolution of the kingdom created partly out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire after the first Great War.

(The announcement today did not say where the deportees are expected to go.)

The decree made exceptions of husbands and wives of German and Hungarian nationals, women within two weeks of childbirth and persons more than 75 years old.

Those forced to leave, it said, may take only the property they can carry with them and enough money to cover their expenses.

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## ASCAP SONGS BACK

NEW YORK (AP)—The Mutual Broadcasting System announced today it had reached an agreement with American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers on a proposal that may return 1,250,000 A.S.C.A.P.-controlled songs to its airwaves shortly after an absence of four months.

Declaring the end of the radio music war appeared imminent, Mutual said terms of the agreement had been mailed to its 175 member and affiliated stations for approval, with the stations being offered their choice of two plans to be effective for any period up to January 1, 1950.

Sweden's shipbuilders have sufficient orders to operate at capacity until 1943.

Ceylon will no longer permit bonbons to enter the country.

## Food Price Control

LONDON (CP)—Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, told the House of Commons the government is spending £90,000,000 (\$400,500,000) annually in subsidies to "keep the prices of food down."

## Cooper May Quit

LONDON (AP)—Reports here indicate Alfred Duff Cooper may soon resign his post as Minister of Information as a result of widespread newspaper and radio criticism of the ministry.

Both the radio and newspapers have cited the ministry for "inefficiency" and have said editorially that it needed overhauling.

## U.S., Britain Lead

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for the United States aircraft industry reported to the United States Chamber of Commerce convention here that "according to the best obtainable estimates," half of the United States airplane production plus Britain's output now exceeds the total plane production of the Axis powers.

Furthermore, said Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, "the planes we are building and will build equal or surpass the best being built, or to be built, elsewhere."

Jouett said there were now 44,000 military planes on order and that requirements under consideration will raise the total on order to 80,000.

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to 80,000. His figures covered planes for the army, navy and Britain.

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10¢ LYSOL SOAP, 2 for... 9¢  
COMMON SENSE DRAT POISON 19¢  
35¢ RANO 27¢  
JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX 57¢  
VITALIS, 49¢, 89¢

75¢ ORIENTAL CREAM 59¢  
75¢ MARCHAND'S HAIR WASH 44¢  
25¢ BLONDEX SHAMPOO 19¢  
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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1941

## The Only Way

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA appointed a controller to operate the big plant of the National Steel Car Corporation at Hamilton the public discovered the reason why opposition members in the House of Commons were discouraged on Monday from trying to initiate a full dress debate on the strike at that important establishment. Mr. King and his colleagues in the cabinet had another and more effective means of sending the idle men back to work after but a brief hold-up of vital production.

This delicate situation arose when the management of the vast organization refused to comply with the terms of a board of conciliation report which had recommended the reinstatement of one man who had been dismissed. Said Minister of Munitions Howe yesterday: "It was felt the management took an unreasonable attitude. This was the view of experienced production managers. The result was we were losing production of shells for British orders and labor trouble threatened at other plants where loss of production would have been even more serious." Other steel workers had planned to take a day off tomorrow to discuss the projected strike of 300 employees of the Peck Rolling Mills in Montreal. These men will be working instead of talking. The plant at Hamilton resumed operations at 7 yesterday morning. And had the government not acted swiftly and effectively, incidentally, there is every likelihood widespread "sympathy" strikes would have been called with serious disturbance to Canadian production—whose psychological and material effects can be better imagined than described.

Mr. Howe's specific action in this case is an earnest of the government's intention to tolerate no attempt on the part of either employer or employee to take advantage of the present grave emergency for any reason whatsoever. This does not mean the cabinet will be deaf, dumb and blind to legitimate grievances, or that it will refuse its own good offices in cases not likely to respond to normal procedure. But disputes between management and worker involving the nation's war effort no longer can be considered as purely the concern of employer and employee. Mr. Isley's latest budget emphasizes the direct interest which the Canadian people as a whole have in industrial relationships. And none better than the Minister of Munitions himself knows how urgent is the demand for every form of mechanical supply; his trip to Great Britain proved to him that this war is largely one of machines.

"Give us the tools and we will finish the job." That was the memorable phrase used by Mr. Churchill to conclude a special broadcast to the world last February 9. More particularly, of course, the British Prime Minister was speaking to the government and people of the United States. But his exhortation was intended to have equal force and effect on the administration at Ottawa and on the general public of this Dominion. Nor has the reaction been disappointing. From the Atlantic to the Pacific—on both sides of the 49th parallel—the wheels of industry are turning faster and faster. The "incident" at Hamilton, its origin and settlement, however, should remind war contractors and workers alike that Mr. Churchill must not be kept waiting—especially by Canada.

## Garden Week

THIS IS THE WEEK OF VICTORIA'S annual Spring Garden Festival. Climate and location by the sea have combined with our people's love of flowers to make Victoria the garden city of western Canada. With our gardens now coming to their best, we are happy to share the enjoyment of their glories with the visitors who have come for the occasion. The increase year by year in the number of visitors is an indication of the growing interest in gardens generally, as well as appreciation of Victoria's own garden attractions. It is a healthy development, too, for anything that contributes to the making of better gardens and more of them, helps make this a better world for all of us. Garden Week has become one of the year's high-lighted events in places such as Virginia and parts of California. To members of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the management of the Empress Hotel we are indebted for realizing its possibilities here.

## What Next?

AFTER DUNKERQUE THE PEOPLE OF Britain waited for "the invasion." They felt convinced Hitler would regard the situation at that time as his "now-or-never" opportunity to keep to his "Mein Kampf" timetable. They watched anxiously; they put all they had into the job of re-equipping the army which had been compelled to leave everything behind it on the continent. They wondered and still are wondering why the German high command did not press its advantage home; not a few experts have suggested that something must have gone wrong with the enemy's staff work when 335,000 men got away to fight another day. Perhaps these experts will be wondering how it came about that at least 80 per cent of the imperial troops sent to Greece have

escaped—to fight another day. Did something go wrong again? Or did the punishment meted out by British and Greek forces prove too much for the numerically-superior enemy to induce him to continue a job which baffled Hitler at Dunkerque? The historian will tell us more about it.

The question now arises, however, as to what the next move of the Axis will be. We have been told of the projected pincer movement that is intended to result in the elimination of British influence and naval power in the eastern Mediterranean, the capture of Egypt and the Suez Canal, the domination of the whole of the Middle East and the oil wells of Iraq. There is talk, too, of an attack on Gibraltar, preparatory to Nazi control of northwestern Africa, with the swastika flying over the French base at Dakar—1,800 miles from Brazil.

We may witness startling developments before we are much older. There is little incentive to put much faith in new assistance in the Near Eastern danger zone. Turkey says she will fight if she is attacked; Germany will try to avoid that eventually. Russian shadow-boxing may be anticipatory of something, or precisely nothing of use to our side. But we can always come back to Mr. Churchill's assurance that though Hitler's men may command the Black Sea, the Caspian, even though they stand at the gates of India, Germany cannot triumph so long as Britain survives and wins the Battle of the Atlantic. In the uncertain days and weeks ahead, therefore, we can take consolation from this.

## Steel! Steel! Steel!

THOSE IN AUTHORITY AT OTTAWA, from the Prime Minister down, not to mention Mr. Churchill and most of his colleagues, are of the opinion that the greatest contribution—in addition to our ever-expanding assistance—Canada can make to Britain is more mechanical equipment. This does not mean that men will not be wanted for overseas and for the defence of this country; on the contrary, but persistent dogmatizing 6,000 miles away from the battle-front's realities on the subject of manpower does not seem to take into account the vital question of transport facilities—and protection—across the Atlantic, the food situation in Britain, and, of course, many other considerations that are well understood. We are reminded of Britain's urgent need in a dispatch from Mr. John Bird, able editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who recently arrived in Britain by air from this side. He said this yesterday:

"At the moment defence is the all-important issue. All intelligent eyes are turned upon the Atlantic, upon the battle of the Northwest Passage and the western ports. There the danger is most acute. This means convoys, and Britain is looking with increasing hope to the United States for naval and shipping aid."

"The editor of a great London newspaper urged me today: 'Tell Canada this is a battle of steel—steel—steel. That means tanks and suchlike mechanized equipment. British retreats have come from lack of steel. Tell Canadians that their part in the battle is production. It is useless for an armed man to tackle a tank and it is idle for the home guard to try to resist invasion with rifles against tanks. Britain had insufficient tanks for Libya and Greece simultaneously and therefore had to retreat in both. Britain can not yet pour out tanks southward and eastward and still maintain maximum vigilance and preparedness at home.'"

We said in these columns six weeks before Germany invaded the Low Countries that the time might not be far distant when the whole industrial fabric of Canada would have to be overhauled and readjusted to make up for the damage to British plants through aerial bombardment. It would be foolish to attempt to assess the seriousness of the Nazi onslaught from the air on British factory production. Happily, our neighbor on the south has helped to make much of this loss good. Canada is now catching her stride. We may nevertheless contemplate with profit the significance of that part of Mr. Bird's dispatch which refers to the "battle of steel"—and remember that this is the war of 1941, not 1914-1918. Yet that was the war which produced a great and devastating surprise for Germany. This was the British tank!

## Notes

How heartless of the United States to think of deporting Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," just as he is becoming accustomed to daylight and money.

The St. Catharines Standard marks its 50th anniversary with an edition of 96 pages. The late William Bartlett Burgoyne founded the paper, which is now carried on by his son, Mr. H. B. Burgoyne, with a grandson coming along as a member of the staff to make it at least a three-generation family association. The paper is one of the substantial publications of Canada and a credit to its community.

Text of President Roosevelt's note introducing Wendell Willkie to Winston Churchill, and addressed to "a certain naval officer," has been made public by the British Ministry of Information in London, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON,  
Jan. 20, 1941.

DEAR CHURCHILL:  
Wendell Willkie will give you this—he is truly helping to keep politics out over here. I think that this verse applies to your people as it does to us:

Sail on, O Ship of State!  
Sail on, O Union strong and great!  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

As ever yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## Bruce Hutchison

THE TOWN, I gather, is rather staggered by the budget. I can't see why. The thing is not as staggering as everyone has a right to expect; perhaps not staggering enough. It seems to me to leave far too much to chance—the chance, that is, that the Canadian people will loan the government almost as much as they pay in taxes. This is taking a long chance on the Canadian people and one hopes it is not misplaced confidence. It might have been better to make part of the savings compulsory, as they have done in Britain, but the government, for various reasons, seems to have a horror of that sort of thing.

Anyway, the country is staggered when the facts of the budget have been perfectly clear for months. (A few millions one way or the other is of no consequence.) Yet you can tell people these things over and over again, you can print the figures, you can go out and make speeches, you can make a complete nuisance of yourself to your friends as I have often done and become the number one Village Bore, and yet no one will believe you. No one will pay any attention. No one will grasp the figures. Then, when the figures appear in the budget everyone comes rushing into the parlor, foaming at the mouth, a newspaper in hand shouting: "Did you hear what Isley's gone and done?" People apparently must have their garments blown practically off them before they realize there is a storm.

Well, there is one cheerful thought about all this: We have only made a fair start so far. There is much more to come yet. And war, it will be found, is not a shipyard boom, not a carnival or lucky tub as so many monetary reformers and others have imagined.

## UNDERNEATH

In the excitement of the moment, as we watch the surface events and the passing incidence of taxation we probably forget that underneath this budget something more important is happening. A revolution is developing and spreading, quietly, in its own good time—invisibly, inexorably, ineluctably. What we are witnessing in Canada today is no temporary phase, but a permanent change in the complexion and make up and in the rewards of society.

Does any man who cares to think for one whole moment imagine that when the war is over Mr. Isley is going to repeal this budget complete, repeal all his taxes, and leave us where we were when we started. Alas, we passed that station long ago and we have not bought a return ticket. We shall not pass that way again. Things may be easier for us, better, richer, but never the same.

The nature of this peaceful, orderly revolution, now under way in all countries, including Britain, is not yet clear. But one aspect of it is clear to all and implicit in every line of Mr. Isley's bad-news speech. That, of course, is the progressive leveling of society, the increasing equality, the heavier penalty on success. For the moment the money collected from the prosperous is used mostly not to help the poor, not to increase the income of the public or the usable production of the system, but to increase the production of unusable things like guns. But once you establish a principle, it is not easily destroyed. Once you levy a tax it is not easily repealed. As we found in the last war when a temporary wartime income tax, imposed for the war only, not only continued all through the peace but kept getting heavier all the time.

## TO STAY

Therefore, no wise man will arrange his personal budget on the assumption that the taxes now in effect will magically disappear, like dew before the sun, when the guns stop firing. We have come on another stage and while we may slip back a bit, will never slip back all the way. And if the money is not needed for guns, the devouring state will find another use for some part of it at very least in the difficult days after the war. This is just one phase of the enveloping revolutionary process into which this generation, with remarkably bad judgment, chose to be born. Those who do not like excitement and change should choose better next time they decide to be born; and they had better postpone the event for a considerable period—at least 100 years.

Really, it doesn't matter much because everything depends on what you are used to. After a year of Mr. Isley's budget we shall take it in our stride, even if we have to walk instead of driving. Many people still alive can remember when it was the custom to walk in these parts and when some people were so poor they never owned a radio. And the legend, as I hear it, is that those people survived somehow even without the acquaintance of Mr. Clark Gable or Mr. Charlie McCarthy. It was hard, it was bitter, but they got along and all accounts agree that they were far happier than we are. So imagine we shall also survive somehow, not only this budget but the next.

A Minneapolis teacher borrowed \$250 to add to \$250 she had saved and gave the \$500 to a charming gyp for a half interest in a mythical training school—and then the man skipped out and wasn't to be found.

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"Oh yes, I've known about the bureau for years, but I was always afraid you'd tell me not to do it."—Frank W. Brock in Coronet, Chicago.

## Parallel Thoughts

And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.—Luke 22.40.

If we keep ourselves from opportunities, God will keep us from sin.—George Eliot.

## Elmore Philpott

### WHITHER RUSSIA?

STALIN'S BAN on the transit of war materials through the Soviet Union makes deeper than ever the mystery of present and future Russian policy. Does Stalin believe the warnings sounded by Winston Churchill, and a host of lesser voices, that Hitler will soon strike at the Ukraine? Or is the Tokio newspaper Miyado right when it says "It is no longer a crazy dream to expect a great war with Japan, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia on one side and the United States, Great Britain and China on the other?"

It is now clearly established that Germany has recently been making almost too-obvious threats against the Soviet. These have occurred not only in the Black Sea area, and the vicinity of the Dardanelles, where Germany is now in a better position than at any time in all history to strike at Russia. But they have also occurred in the north.

Some weeks before the publication in Moscow of the news that Germany was moving into or through Finland a formidable army there was a report from Sweden that German troop movements were taking place from Narvik towards the north and east.

From this distance we can only guess whether these were what might be called "gangsters' persuaders," or whether early military action really was expected from one side of the border or other.

### UTLEY OR WERNER?

Freda Utley, noted woman writer and expert on the Far East, is one well-informed authority who believes that it is the height of folly to expect Russia to fight against Germany. In the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly she summarizes much of what she wrote in her recent book, "Our Vanished Dream." It comes down to this: That the Soviet as now directed has lost all original Marxist fervor for world change; that it has become a hard-boiled gangster corporation making opportunistic deals wherever it can or must, primarily to keep the gang in power; and that the economic set-up is so woefully inefficient in any event that Russia would not have a ghost of a chance of opposing Germany in event of attack.

Those of us who met Miss Utley personally a couple of years ago when she was returning to England from Japan (from which she had been banned for writing "Japan's Feet of Clay"), were impressed by the depth of her knowledge. But as her own husband was executed by Stalin in one of the mass purges of 1937 it may be that her judgments are not as objective as they otherwise might be. At least she does know what she is talking about.

### THIS EXPERT WAS RIGHT

Another expert on Russia takes precisely the opposite view. He is Max Werner, who, in 1939 wrote "Military Strength of the Powers," about which I myself repeatedly wrote in that year in this paper.

Who is Werner? Nobody seems to know exactly. He now lives in exile in the United States, and his assumed name is explained by the fact, he says, that his family still lives in a totalitarian country.

Werner's former book was, by all odds, the most accurate forecast made by any particular writer of what actually happened in this war. His thesis was that tanks and airpower had revolutionized modern war; and that only two powers, Germany and Russia, were equipped to fight such a war. His forecast of the weaknesses of the French army, and military attitude, proved uncannily correct.

In his new book, "Battle for the World," Werner argues that nothing that has happened (including the war in Finland) has changed the real relative strength of Russia and Germany. He still rates the latter as much stronger than the Nazi force.

The world has had proof that Werner's facts were approximately right in regard to military strength of Germany. It is worth recalling too that Werner stressed the fundamental difference between the German military idea and that of modern Russia. The former is based first, last and all the time on the blitzkrieg. Russia has no use for the lightning blow. Her strategy is based, not on surprise or quick victory, but on ultimate victory due to inexhaustible resources of men and military equipment.

Incidentally, what happened in Finland exemplified rather than disproved Werner's original thesis. The hopeless heroism of Finland was finally overwhelmed by sheer brute force. Werner thinks that would also happen to Germany.

His political argument is that Russia will not willingly enter the war against Germany unless the United States has previously done so.

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## Art

EMILY SARTAIN'S FLOWER PAINTINGS

Happily coincident with the commencement of Victoria's floral season is the exhibition of flower paintings by Emily Sartain in the Prince Albert Room at the Empress Hotel.

There are some 60 water color paintings representing many garden varieties as well as a beautiful collection of wild flowers.

Miss Sartain has developed her unique genius completely unaided, never having studied art in any school. She has been awarded a bronze medal three times by the British Horticultural Society, of which she is a member, and has had some of her work bought by royalty, Queen Mary having purchased the artist's first exhibited picture.

Many qualities make these pictures outstanding and altogether individual; the absence of background so that the flowers rise from the paper with a third dimensional effect. The exquisite accuracy in texture of petal and leaf, faithfully expressing thick, waxy gardenias, papery narcissi, velvet roses. The entire absence of artificiality in arranging the subjects, notably the red japonica which, while being one of the few studies involving a vase, allows the beautiful glowing branches to spread in obedience to the natural rhythm.

Miss Sartain has remarkable success in her painting of white flowers upon white backgrounds, particularly the gardenias already mentioned and a delicate study of freesias and two or three of dogwood. The modeling of these so that they detach themselves from the paper and almost seem to fill the room with perfume, is so subtle as to defy analysis.

Of special interest to the many who love our British Columbia wild flowers will be the group of 20 paintings, which includes dogwood, both spring and fall flowering, with the changes in leaf and texture. Centre of interest in this group, however, is a panel of Yellow Arums and Mares' Tail. Speaking eloquently of spring in the swamp, this painting is vivid with young fresh color, vital with the pushing up and uncurling of bracken fronds and other swamp plants.

Miss Sartain paints flowers and only flowers because they mean something very special to her, as must be plain to all artists and art and flower lovers, who should not miss this exhibition. The closing date is Monday, May 5.

—AUDREY ST. DENYS WOOD

### STORIES GET AROUND

From Edmonton Journal

The story of an air force carpet was brought to its fitting conclusion in the Calgary press the other day. It is one that should be noted and pondered by all who repeat, by the written or spoken word, what is told them by someone else who heard it from someone else.

Early in March the Calgary newspapers published a little item recording the arrival of a new rug for an air force building. It was called "an Air Force rug." A day or two later one of the Calgary newspapers received and published a "letter to the editor" in which the writer abused the government for wasteful expenditure, with special reference to "1,500 air force rugs."

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Let us proceed on with the work."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Ovid" (Roman poet)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Fallibility, congeniality, credibility.

4. What does the word "laconic" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ad that means "to recommend publicly"?

### Answers

1. On is redundant, as proceed means to move onward. However, "Let us proceed on our journey" is correct. 2. Pronounce the o as in of, not as in old. 3. Fallibility. 4. Sparing of words; short and forceful. "His sense was strong and his style laconic."—Welwood. 5. Advocate.

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## With the Forces

### Many Men Join Army But More Needed

"Never in the history of Canada was the need of physically fit men for the Canadian Army more urgent than it is at the present time," declared Lt. Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, today, in commenting on the recruiting situation in No. 11 Military District.

Every branch of the service is in need of men, it was stressed, between the ages of 18 and 45, who are physically sound. There are also some vacancies in the Veterans' Guard of Canada, where veterans of the Great War, up to the age of 49, can enlist.

In reviewing recent enlistments, Col. Goodman declared recruiting was not up to expectations, especially at this time, when the Empire was facing such a serious situation. He emphasized men were urgently needed in the army, and needed now.

"It is the trained man with the rifle who will eventually win the war," Col. Goodman said.

#### POLICEMAN JOINS UP

Recent enlistments at No. 11 District Depot include John Macmorland Green, Port Alberni, who for the past 15 years has been a member of the B.C. Police, stationed at many districts in the province. He is a veteran of the Great War, and enlisted in 1915 as a private, leaving the Cameron Highlanders of Canada in 1919 as a captain. Since then he has been active in military affairs and held commissions in well-known B.C. Militia Regiments.

Another vet of the first Great War to enlist is Pte. Peter Polner of the Veterans' Guard of Canada. In the first big show Pte. Polner enlisted in the 88th Battalion which left Victoria for overseas in 1915. A crack marksman, he was made a sniper with the C.E.F. In 1917 he was selected as a marksman on the Canadian Expeditionary Force Bisley squad, and was a prize winner in the army competitions. An interesting sidelight to Pte. Polner's enlistment is the fact that he was enlisted in the very same office at the Armouries, Bay Street, for the Veterans' Guard this time, in which office he was discharged from the C.E.F. in 1919. He is a native son of Sooke, but for the past several years he has resided at Duncan.

Other enlistments into the active force are eight members of the reserve force battalions, who have been on command at Gordon Head Camp since last September. They are Ronald H. Lee of Salt Spring Island, and John K. Yanda, Nanaimo, of the 3rd Bn. Canadian Scottish Regiment; D. W. Peebles, William A. Mann, and John W. Hewer of the 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (R.F.), Vancouver, and George D. Cave, David C. Hood and P. P. Reeves of the 2nd Bn. B.C. Regiment (D.C.O.R.), Vancouver.

#### VICTORIANS

Victorians who have recently joined up in the army include Louis R. St. Louis, 721 Lampson Street, who up to a few months ago was employed with an importing and exporting firm in Shanghai; James Edward Cousins, 1767 Carrick Street, well-known Victoria track and field star, specializing in the high jumps with the Y.M.C.A. squad; Clifford Francis Foxall, 2753 Avebury Avenue; Fred Taylor, Lavender Avenue, Garden City; Victor Harry Eaton, 1216 Rudlin Street; Reginald John Nation, 2380 Windsor Road; Horace Cooper Whiteoak, 1730 Cedar Avenue; Michael John Cunningham, 611 Admiral's Road. Vancouver Island recruits are Henry H. Webber, Shawigan Lake; Lloyd P. Witham, Duncan; James T. Senini, Nanaimo; Sidney L. Peterson, Nanossee Bay; Fred Leyland, veteran of the

Great War, and for several years head cook of Cumberland Hospital; George Henry Tucker, Port Alberni; William S. Finnamore, Gabriola Island; Rudolph W. Mugli, Salt Spring Island.

S. B. Hingston, Post Office assistant at Cavell, Saskatchewan, was enlisted at the depot for the Canadian Postal Corps.

Vancouver men joining the colors at Victoria included James M. Nielsen, veteran of the Great War, and who has a son serving with the R.C.A.F. and William S. McClosky, former crew member of H.M.S. Rajputana, recently sunk in action in the Atlantic.



**DONS UNIFORM**—Roy "Cap" Thorsen, 24, who is now in the khaki uniform of Canada's regular army. For the last year he has been attached to the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment and recently won his first stripe. Now he becomes a private and expects to go east to join the 1st Battalion, now training in Nova Scotia for active service. Born in Victoria "Cap" has been a popular reporter on the staff of the Times since 1932. During the last six months he has covered police court activities and his weekly column on angling will be missed by a large number of amateur fishermen. Thorsen is the fourth member of the Times editorial staff to join Canada's fighting forces. Dave Shepherd is with the Canadian Army "somewhere in England"; Ted Fox is a lieutenant in the Navy, at present second in command of the Vancouver R.C.N. V.R. barracks, and Norman Loudoun is with the air force.

On Monday evening, the Beaver Club Concert Party of the Hudson's Bay Company gave their final concert of the season to the artillery forces at Mary Hill. The guest artist, Wm. Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, with his mystifying acts, made the show better than ever.

The artists taking part were: Rae Evenden and Frankie Rodwell, step dancing; T. Boulden, K. Cave, H. Morrison and Misses M. Henry, O. Ashton, H. Boulden, D. Hill, M. Whitten, V. Cloggie, M. Peden, H. Humber, B. Hogarth, B. Talbot, L. Frankham and M. Moore. Pat Campbell was at the piano.

After the concert the party was entertained in the sergeants' mess. This was the scene of a presentation from the members to C. Walton in appreciation of his work during the season.

### Officers Don Colors Under Shoulder Pips

So that officers in battle dress may be more easily distinguished from other ranks, they will wear colors, denoting their units, beneath their cloth pips.

Red will be worn by generals, brigadiers, full colonels and all officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery and the Provost Corps. Yellow will be worn by officers of the armored corps, the army service corps, the pay corps and the military staff clerks.

Blue will mark the uniforms of officers of the Royal Canadian Engineers, the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and the Postal Corps.

Scarlet will identify uniforms of infantry officers, except rifle regiment officers, and the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Rifle green has been chosen for the uniforms of the rifle regiment officers.

Other colors selected are as follows and will be worn by all officers, including generals, brigadiers and colonels, as well as other officers: Purple, chaplains; dull cherry, medical officers; dark blue, ordnance corps; emerald green, dental corps; green, forestry corps.

### Recreation Hut For Canada Soldiers

**SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND** (CP)—Presenting an army recreation hut to overseas troops as chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett said, "we must look to distant horizons in this war, for it is a conflict not only for supremacy of our own people but that the world may be better for all freedom-loving people."

The Red Cross donated \$2,500 towards the hut, built by the Dominion's hospitality organization

for soldiers of the Empire. It is located in the 2nd Canadian Division area.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, whom Mr. Bennett said was "Princess Charming as well as Princess Patricia to all Canadians during her all-too short stay in the Dominion," formally opened the hut.

Maj.-Gen. Victor Odium, 2nd Division commander, was present and Col. R. J. Manion, former Conservative leader who now is in England surveying work of auxiliary services, attended and chatted with Mr. Bennett and senior 2nd Division officers.

"This island now is all that stands between serfdom and slavery, and freedom and liberty," Mr. Bennett said.

As a guard of honor from a western Canada regiment stood outside, Princess Patricia declared the hut open.

"Recreation plays a very important part for our fighting men in times such as these, especially for troops from overseas, and I hope this hut will contribute to their welfare," she said. "I will always have a spot dear in my heart for Canadian soldiers and people."

Gen. Odium moved a vote of thanks to Princess Patricia and said "she is one woman in the Empire, apart from our gracious Queen, for whom Canadians love to fight. Men died in the other war for her and they will die for her again."

A Canadian private, Alfred (Steve) Brodie of Toronto, expressed appreciation of the Empire troops in an able speech for which Mr. Bennett congratulated him.

#### Fliers of Empire

**SYDNEY (CP)**—Charles J. Burchell, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, said in a speech here last night that by the end of the year 72,000 airmen will complete their training under the Empire air training plan. He said that by June 30, six months ahead of schedule, 103 flying schools would be operating in the Dominion.

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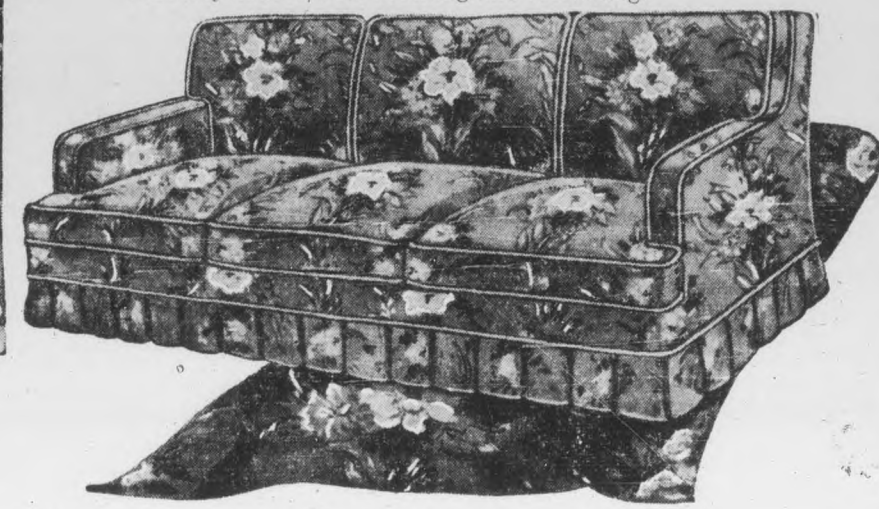
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St. Mary's held an enjoyable scavenger hunt on Tuesday evening. On Sunday afternoon the branch will entertain men of the forces with a scenic drive and refreshments. Members are requested to be at the hall by 2.30 p.m.

Next week's meeting will be a sports night at Windsor Park, weather permitting.

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## Canadian Club to Raise Fund for Mobile Canteen

An appeal from the War Emergency Committee of the Canadian Women's Club of London, England, has been made to the Women's Canadian Clubs of Canada to raise money to buy mobile canteens for the Canadian troops in England, who are often on the move, and usually stationed away from towns or villages. The Women's Canadian Club of Victoria has decided to assist in this work, and the executive is phoning each member to give as much as possible. The money, together with the member's name, can be left either at the meeting, or at Fletcher's Music Store, Douglas Street.

The canteen costs £250 (approximately \$1,100) and will be purchased in London. It is to be operated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and staffed, where possible, by members of the Women's Canadian Club of London. The members of the Ottawa club have already sent enough money to buy a canteen, and this appeal is meeting with success throughout Canada, and it is hoped that the response to this appeal will raise the full amount for a canteen.

On Tuesday, at the Empress Hotel, the Women's Canadian Club will have as its speaker, Mrs. Lillie Beirne, Australian traveller and lecturer, whose subject will be: "The Romance of Australia." Mrs. Beirne is an ardent feminist, and has stood for the Australian Senate and polled a large number of votes for a woman.

Mrs. Beirne has been speaking throughout the United States from New York to California, and has also spoken to several Women's Canadian Clubs in Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick. Miss Marion Mitchell will be the soloist accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn. It is the privilege of each member to bring a guest as Tuesday is the annual guest day.

## B.C. Conference of Senior 'Y' Girls

Vancouver will be hostess city for the forthcoming Regional Conference to be held by Victoria and Vancouver "Y" club girls on May 3 and 4. Miss Ruth Rouse, world's president of the Y.W.C.A., will be the conference leader and will give the opening address at the Saturday evening banquet. This affair will be followed by a dance with the Viennese string orchestra in attendance.

Sunday's sessions will take place at the large farm house of Dorothy Crystal, near Ladner. Included in the program will be morning worship to be led by Miss Kitty Cameron, Victoria, president of the Senior Girls' Council; discussions on "The Social Responsibilities of a Christian," led by Miss Isobel Russell of the Victoria staff; the "Evaluation of the Y.W.C.A. Programs," led by Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Robertson of the Vancouver staff, and Miss Dorothy Beech, Victoria staff; an open session on Y.W.C.A. war services where Miss Rouse, Miss Mabel Packer and club members will participate, and the summary of the conference presented by Miss Charlotte Crawford. Miss Ruth Rouse will close the conference with a short address, followed by worship with Vancouver girls leading.

There will be a picnic lunch and light supper served at the farm and a coffee party at the Y.W.C.A. before leaving for Victoria on the midnight boat.

Those who have signified their intention of attending from the Victoria "Y" girls' clubs are: Bertha Robertson, Emily Volante, Christina Dodsworth, Beth Urchenko, Muriel Prendergast, Kay Shute, Marjorie McConnell, Charlotte Crawford, Joyce Whitehead, Anne Adamson, Phyllis Biles, Elsie Peters, Evelyn Rhodes, Gladys Perry, Theo Coray, Nancy Martin, Edith Martin, Beatrice Dickens, Kitty Cameron, Maureen Seymour, Margery Dempster, Phyllis Harwood, Marion Henry, June Thorne, Monica Moore, Marian Reumper, Isobel Russell and Dorothy Beech.

This group includes leaders, one committee member and staff and every senior club is well represented.

A meeting of the W.A. to the 5th Regiment, R.C.A. (Active), was held on Wednesday evening at the Oak Bay Theatre Hall, Mrs. W. Allan Fraser, the president, in the chair. Final plans were discussed regarding the musical revue, "Great Guns," to be held June 20 in aid of the Overseas Comforts Fund. It was urged that the wives of the N.C.O.'s and men of the regiment attend the next meeting which will be held at Signal Hill mess at 3 p.m. on May 14.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at headquarters.



—Photo by Savannah.

**HONEYMOONING IN EAST**—Leading Stoker Chas. Kemp, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Rae Ross Tait, who were married on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tait, 2609 Belmont Avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. S. Kemp of London, Ont., and the late Mrs. Kemp, and he and his bride left on Tuesday to visit his home there before he returns to active service.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine, in Seattle and will attend the christening of their infant son, Joey, some time next week.

Mrs. Victor Stevens of Victoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polough Pogue, West Eighteenth, Vancouver, while her husband, Sergt. Victor Stevens, is continuing his training with the R.C.A.F. in Trenton, Ont.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wood of Vancouver, who has been spending the week-end at Qualicum as the guest of Mrs. A. D. McRae, "Eaglecrest," arrived in Victoria Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, for a few days before returning to the mainland.

Mrs. G. A. Hardy, retiring botanist of the Provincial Museum, yesterday was presented with a silver and glass relish dish from the staff of the Provincial Museum. Dr. Carl, director of the museum, made the presentation on behalf of the staff and later in the afternoon a small party was held at the museum for Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, president of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. P. A. C. Coulson, general convener of the decorated tables display held yesterday under the auspices of the auxiliary, entertained the three judges at luncheon at the hotel prior to the display. The judges were Lady Byng, Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver, and Mrs. Gilbert D. Brown, Wenatchee, Wash.

Members of King's Daughters' executive and delegates leaving to attend the convention in Duncan are Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mrs. J. Sharp, Mrs. E. M. Haynes, Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. R. A. Playfair, Mrs. R. R. Watson, Mrs. R. S. Forster, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. R. Ford, Mrs. W. Dinsmore, Mrs. W. H. Griffen, Mrs. G. Durant, Mrs. G. Partingale, Mrs. A. Wellburn, Miss K. Roberts, Miss M. Wilson and Miss Olive Fox.

At St. John's Church the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ganner, McNair Street, was christened by Rev. George Biddle. The child received the name of Anne Marie. Mrs. Allan M. Davies and Miss May Peden were godmothers, and Writer Allan M. Davies, R.N., was godfather. Later the party motored to Woodside Farm, Sooke, where the christening supper was held, being joined by the child's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shugren of Sooke.

Mrs. Lesley Macdonnell, the president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the weekly meeting at Government House yesterday afternoon presented Mrs. E. W. Hamber with a framed copy of Audrey Alexandra Brown's poem written for the Scottish Gift House. Mrs. Macdonnell expressed the auxiliary's appreciation of Mrs. Hamber's kindness in permitting the members to meet each week at Government House, and told her of the more than 3,000 garments which had been made at the meetings. Mrs. Hamber joined the group for knitting, and later in the afternoon was hostess at tea, members of the auxiliary being her guests.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson of Victoria assisted the hostess, Mrs. A. A. Fairnie, when she entertained at a large tea at the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fairnie's daughter, Larry, who is a goddaughter of Mrs. Anderson, assisted in receiving, and presiding at the candle-lit table were: Mrs. C. H. Selby, Mrs. Digby, Mrs. E. P. Wilson, Mrs. James Witcomb, Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Asher.

Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, 3095 Harriett Road, entertained at a "War Savings Stamp Hitler" tea yesterday afternoon as her effort to stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps, each of the guests bringing a stamp for Mrs. Wilson. The guests will carry on the chain of teas inviting other friends who will in turn contribute a stamp to the hostess. Mrs. Wilson's guests were Mrs. S. deT. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mrs. R. H. H. le, Miss Mary Dean, Miss Myra Bradshaw, Miss Helen Moore and Miss R. Calder.

A surprise linen shower was held recently in honor of Miss Lesley Macdonnell, at her home on Lansdowne Road. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations. During the course of the evening refreshments were served from a pretty decorated table. The self-invited guests were Mesdames E. Ball, H. Webster, E. Stipe, L. Kingsmill, J. Wightman and the Misses Helen Todd, Joyce Clithero, Jeanne Osgood, Flossie Driver, Mary Pinches and Evelyn Alexander.

Miss Priscilla Wright entertained at a delightfully arranged tea this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goldring, Bessborough Place, View Royal, in honor of Miss Esme Ketchen, May bride-to-be. Mrs. Lyonel W. B. Cotching, sister of the hostess, and Miss Roseanna Gillespie presided at the tea table, which was arranged with a centerpiece of tulips in the pastel shades, lighted with yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Other guests included the Misses Anna Byrom, Valentine Harlock, Valerie Kearton, Betty McMurray, Betty Burns, Constance Stephens, Peggy Angus, Gwen Wright, Elizabeth Martin, Ann Critchley, Gladwyn Beasley, Margaret Sutcliffe, Muriel Uthoff, Buntie Sloan, Kathleen Greer, Doana and Daphne Ker, Ann Ridewood, Pamela Jones, Cynthia Yarrow and Josephine Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Cuzner was hostess recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, with a kitchen shower and tea in compliment to Miss Drusella O'Neill, who is to be married next week to Mr. Ralph E. Lanning, Vancouver. On her arrival, Miss O'Neill received a corsage bouquet of red roses, and the many useful gifts were presented in a large tencup prettily decorated in white with clusters of violets. Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, mother of the guest of honor, presided at the lace-covered tea table for which spring flowers in yellow and blue, flanked by candelabra with yellow candles, formed an attractive centerpiece. The guests were Mesdames M. E. O'Neill, H. A. Carney, Harold Bassett, Keith Dodd, George Laird, Leonard Acres and Misses Eileen O'Neill, V. Truman, Audrey Bland, Evelyn Morrison, Ursula and Margaret Carney.

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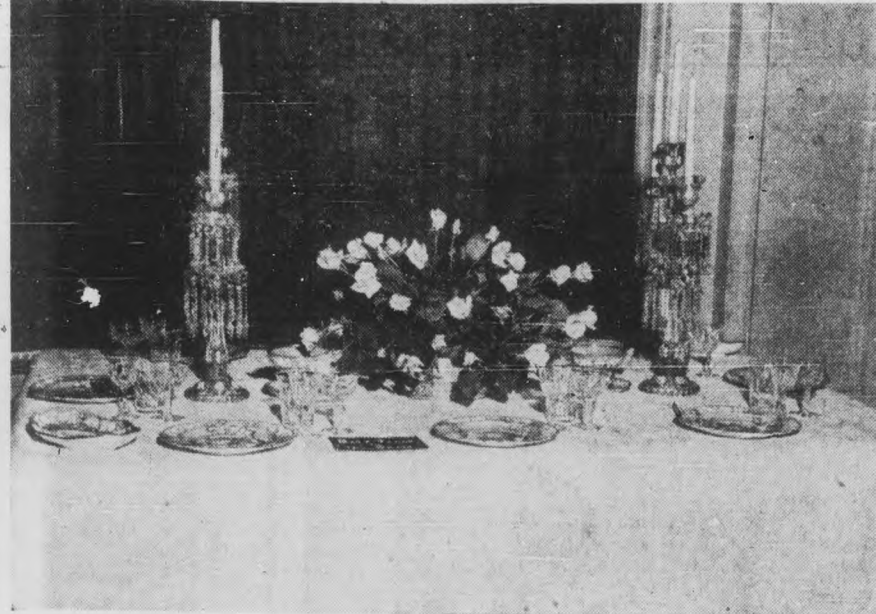
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Mrs. David Spencer of "The Rocks," Cook Street, won major honors in the Decorated Tables Display yesterday at the Empress Hotel, her lovely rose and crystal formal dinner table winning the prize for the best table in the show, also the silver trophy in the international class. Mrs. Montague W. Bridgman's table won the popularity contest, being accorded the largest number of votes. It featured a charming mélange of flowers, pink predominating, in a low container used with green-bordered plates with pink floral centres.

Lady Barnard presented the prizes last evening, the little ceremony being a fitting climax to one of the most successful displays in the history of this event. It was originated by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in aid of the Bay Wigley Memorial fund, and is now being sponsored by the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, which takes the major part of the proceeds and gives a percentage to the Wigley Memorial fund. Over 2,000 attended the affair.

### THE PRIZEWINNERS

Lady Byng, Mrs. W. H. Malkin of Vancouver and Mrs. Gilbert D. Brown of Wenatchee acted as judges and awarded the prizes as follows: International class, first, Mrs. David Spencer; second, Mrs. Marcel Godfrey and Mrs. Clark for their Japanese arrangement of dwarf maple; formal luncheon tables, first, Mrs. Ray Castle with her Empire period table; second, Mrs. W. B. Wilson for a table arranged with a pale pink cloth, silver candelabra, an old floral design dessert service and a low crystal plaque of deep pink hydrangea and pink lilies; Mrs. Hampden Ross was awarded "special mention" for her all-white table, with an exquisite centrepiece of madonna lilies, white sweet peas and stock.

Dessert course class, first, Mrs. J. A. Burchett for a lovely mixture of flowers in an old comfort, flanked by dishes of fruit. Mrs. J. D. D. Campbell won second prize with a table of crystal and lovely china arranged with vivid pink rhododendrons.

The class for luncheon or breakfast tables revealed the growth of the Mexican influence in the use of gay pottery. Mrs. C. T. Beard won first prize with her dainty use of bright pottery, Mexican glasses, mats of Roman candy stripe effect and centrepiece of garden flowers carrying out the colors; while Mrs. Frank C. Paterson was second with a typical Mexican table, centred with a bowl of vivid marigolds.

Class "E," the special occasions tables, was won by Mrs. Zoe Huse, who used an original arrangement of Calla lilies and a mask, to suggest a masquerade party. Mrs. T. M. Knox won second prize with her strikingly original motor-parts table.

In the class "not over 25 cents," Mrs. Darcus Hodder won the prize for her children's Easter party. In class "G," tea or coffee tables, Mrs. Leckie Ewing was the first prize-winner, roses and lily of the valley being used with her china and her silver tea service.

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## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Barbirolli of New York will arrive in Vancouver at the end of May to spend the summer months. Mr. Barbirolli is the former conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Entertainment plans for the ladies who will accompany the delegates to the Rotary International conference here on May 11, 12 and 13, include a swimming display at the Crystal Garden on Monday, May 12, and a short drive, followed by tea at "Havenwood," Esquimalt Lagoon, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray.

The Saskatchewan Association of Victoria will hold their monthly social and dance at the A.O.F. Hall on Monday, May 5, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp, with the grand march and dancing until 1 a.m. The usual orchestra will be in attendance with Mr. J. E. Cooper as master of ceremonies. This possibly being the last social for the season it is hoped to have a large turnout of members and their friends. Visitors from the prairie province will be welcomed.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE BIG question mark of the 67th running of the Kentucky Derby Saturday will be the fate of Charlie Howard's Porter's Cap. Will the Pacific coast's leading thoroughbred owner return to the good fortune that marked the running of Seabiscuit, Kayak II, Porter's Cap and Midland? Or will he meet with some tough luck as marked the grand effort of Midland to capture this year's \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap? Pacific coast racing followers will take a special interest in Saturday's running as they want to see Porter's Cap carry the colors of the west to victory.

Howard has seen his colors carried to victory in many an important race, but now he'd rather win a Kentucky Derby than anything else. Midland won the American Derby for him last year and Porter's Cap took the Santa Anita during last winter, but now it's the big Churchill Downs race he's pointing for. And he has drawn plenty of encouragement from the way in which Porter's Cap performed when he scored in the Chesapeake Stakes recently.

A large and well-balanced field will bid for the most highly-cherished prize on the North American turf—the floral wreath which is draped over the winner of this exacting mile and a quarter gallop. Evenly-matched horses of the west and east are factors in this year's Derby. Unless nine horses go to the post, the winner's share will be slightly less than the record \$60,675 captured last year by Mrs. Ethel V. Mara when Gallahadion was the winner.

Glancing over the nominations for the \$5,000 added Canadian Derby, to be run at Winnipeg July 1, we notice several British Columbia bangtals entered. The list includes Swift Heels, owned by L. H. Appleby of Vancouver; Finished Gift, owned by F. Iaci of Vancouver and which raced at the Willows; Black Chick, owned by N. McConnell of Vancouver; Deadman River, owned by Mrs.

O. Sleeth of Vancouver; Act Three, owned by H. E. Talbot of Westwood; and Broxa M., owned by Webster and Cole of Kamloops. Broxa M. raced at the Willows last season.

Speed is highly essential, but some of the finest baseball base-runners were not exceptionally fast.

Many a player got over the ground swifter than Tyrus Raymond Cobb, daddy of them all, and Max Carey, who burned up National League paths.

But Cobb and Carey were matchless at obtaining long leads. They were masters of the pivot and the quick break, had remarkable anticipation.

They knew every pitcher like the rules. Give-away moves let them know when pitchers were going to pitch to the batter or try to catch them off first base.

Frank Frisch says many present-day ball players remind him of robots.

They don't think . . . fail to take advantage of situations. "The business of a catcher throwing a new ball directly to the pitcher," means the Pittsburgh Pirates' pilot. "When I played we passed a new ball around the infield and by the time it got to the pitcher you'd suspect somebody worked on it with an axe. We rubbed tobacco juice into it . . . made it purple . . . gave it working over so the pitcher could get a grip on it."

"Now these guys just throw it to the pitcher. They even agree with umpires." Things like that make Frank Frisch greyer by the hour.

Paul Derringer of the Cincinnati Reds is said to have the ideal pitching temperament.

Derringer has yet to be made angry by a mechanical slip behind him, but if an athlete is playing out of position after he's been warned the chances are that he will hear the big right-hander's feelings voiced.

All Paul Derringer asks is that they keep their eyes open.

## Winnipeg Ice Champs

## Whip Montreal 7-4

TORONTO (CP) — The glory that goes to a champion belonged today to Winnipeg Rangers.

One word—powerhouse—is all that is necessary to describe the Rangers, who won the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey title here last night before 7,000 fans with a smashing 7 to 4 victory over Montreal Royals in the fifth game of their best-of-five series.

Rangers succeeded to a title that had been held for the two previous seasons by Oshawa Generals. Their victory in the cup final gave the west a 12 to 11 edge in the 23 years the trophy has been up for play.

Hero for the Rangers and villain as far as the Royals were concerned was Winnipeg's six-foot goaltender, Hal Thompson, who held off Royals with a spectacular display through the first two periods.

The offensive stars for Rangers were Bill Robinson and Les Hickey, who each scored twice. The other Winnipeg goals went to Bill Mortimer, Hugh Miller and Bill Ballance. The Royals' goals were scored by Grant Morrison, Rolfe Bleau, Jimmy Planché and Bobby Carragher.

Rangers won the three victories necessary to take the trophy on Toronto ice. They took the opener here 4 to 2, lost the second in Montreal 5 to 3, and then won 6 to 4 in Montreal the other night, scoring two quick goals in the last minute.

Carragher and Hickey emerged as the point-scoring leaders in the series, both marking up nine points. Carragher fired home five goals and helped in four,

while Hickey just reversed the procedure.

### SENIOR CLUBS REST

REGINA (CP)—Like the quiet before the storm, the camps of both Sydney Millionaires and Regina Rangers were dull but tense today as the teams rested before colliding here tomorrow night in the "sudden death" game that will decide the 1941 senior hockey championship of Canada.

Both teams were recuperating from the grind of the longest season in years and a strenuous final in which they were deadlocked at the end of the scheduled five games. The sixth game tomorrow night will be played to a finish, with the Allan Cup going to the winner.

The young Rangers rested yesterday and again today after Tuesday's grueling battle in which the western champions throttled the high-powered attack of Millionaires with grim checking and gained a 3 to 2 victory to tie the series.

The Sydney squad, which only needed a tie in the fourth and fifth games to take the title after winning the first two games, but were edged out both times, now is on even footing with Rangers and needs a win in the sixth game to take the Allan Cup to the Maritimes.

## Continue Play Oak Bay Golf

Second and third rounds of the men's championship of the Victoria Golf Club will be played Sunday.

Medalist Walter Newcombe will start off Sunday morning against C. P. Rutherford. In the afternoon he will meet the winner of the Alan Taylor-Bill Newcombe match.

### The draw follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Second Round  
9.15—Walter Newcombe vs. C. P. Rutherford.  
9.20—Alan Taylor vs. W. H. Newcombe.  
9.25—W. P. Bowden vs. Dr. G. B. Bigelow.  
9.30—C. I. Mackenzie vs. R. Peachey.

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
First Round  
9.35—J. Squire vs. S. A. Haynes.  
9.40—W. Pinfold vs. A. Watson.  
9.45—W. Perry vs. W. J. Perry.  
9.50—H. F. Hepburn vs. Col. R. L. Fort.

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
Second Round  
9.55—A. H. Ford vs. H. G. Garrett or C. Stanier.  
10.00—H. Haynes or L. S. V. York vs. W. P. Unsworth.  
10.05—A. S. O. Musgrave vs. J. P. Paret.  
10.10—Art Dowell vs. R. L. Challenor.

**CLEVELAND (CP)** — Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia Athletics, announced last night he had purchased pitcher Irving (Bump) Hadley from New York Yankees for an undisclosed amount.

## Canadian Army Fighters Win

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The 1st Division boxing team, champions of Canadian Corps, won another triumph when it defeated a hard-slugging team of the Irish Guards, renowned for fighting ability in the ring and on the battlefield.

The Canadians, managed by Capt. Charlie Letourneau of Montreal, won seven of the 12 fights. A clean sweep was made of the three middleweight fights and two of three heavyweight bouts went to the 1st Division men.

Piper Dicky Boyle of Kirkland Lake, Ont., was the winner in the one lightweight contest and in the welterweight Pte. A. F. Garnier of Halifax defeated his opponent while Pte. G. Sexton of Toronto lost out.

Middleweight winners were Pte. W. B. Stemler of Windsor, Ont., Cpl. F. A. Embree of Maccan, N.S., and Pte. Ken (Irish) Knowlan of Perth, N.B.

Tough luck dogged the light-heavyweights and Pte. P. Dockling of Minnesota, Man, Pte. L. Styan of Montreal and Gnr. R. S. Cornell of Quebec City all were defeated.

L. Cpl. Tommy Falls of Liverpool, N.S., undefeated in any army bout this year and never knocked off his feet, clouted out a victory in the heavyweight bracket along with Pte. W. G. Fowler of Yarmouth, N.S. Cpl. Ken Sproule of Toronto was a heavyweight loser.

## British Women Net Stars Play Series

MONTREAL (CP)—A series of exhibition games will be played between Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, Wimbledon tennis champion, and Miss Mary Hardwick, another British star, with part of the proceeds turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society. R. N. Watt, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, announced yesterday.

Watt said negotiations now are under way with various provincial associations affiliated with the C.L.T.A. to have the games played between May 15 and July 1.

Mrs. Little and Miss Hardwick joined pro ranks recently.

## PACESETTERS IN MAJOR BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 429.

Runs—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 18. Hits—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 27. Doubles—Lavagetto, Brooklyn, 7.

Triples—Moore, Boston, 4. Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 6. Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 5.

Pitching—Casey, Brooklyn, 40.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Travis, Washington, 553.

Runs—DiMaggio, New York, 19.

Runs batted in—Doerr, Boston, 20.

Hits—DiMaggio, New York, 24.

Doubles—DiMaggio, Boston, 7.

Triples—Walker, Cleveland, 4.

Home runs—DiMaggio, New York, 5.

Stolen bases—Laabs, St. Louis, 3.

DiMaggio and Fox, Boston, 3.

Pitching—Dietrich, Chicago, 30.

## RACING RESULTS

CHURCHILL DOWNS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Six and a half furlongs: Melody-Tone (King), \$20.40 \$10.00 \$6.00. Money Rose (McIntyre), 1.00 4.00. Flylot (Snyder), 6.00.

Time, 1:20. Also ran: Dust Off, Rita Jay, Do Belieu, Pretty Rose, Ine Blue, I Do Believe, Philippine Violet, Peggy's Sun, Kate's Kitten.

Second race—Six furlongs: Mexican (Williams), \$8.00 \$4.20 \$2.20. Taitot (Littell), 4.20 3.80. Venusius (Wallace), 6.20.

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Little Sarah, Tough Bird, Bixie Boy, Sabra, St. Diana, Roaming Again, Rose Red, Maqui, Senak, Third race—Four and a half furlongs: Little King Pin (Farberry), \$13.60 \$7.00 \$5.40.

Tom Luta (Thompson), 8.20 4.20. Uncle Jack (Wallace), 4.20. Time, 53. Also ran: Transformer, Checkerboard, Yokel, Ruby Isles, Early N Smart.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Valinda Dade (Lemmons), \$5.20 \$4.00 \$2.80. Sunset Bid (McIntyre), 5.00 4.00. Our Jane (LeBlanc), 5.40.

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Man About Town, Ava Delight, It's a Go, Grier's Star, Canbe, Jim Lipscomb, Margee Noble, Seacry, El Zai.

## Pick Up \$3,935



Newest system for picking long shot daily double winners at Bay Meadows track near San Francisco is explained by Mrs. Ruth Fakmouri, left: "I closed my eyes, picked Yippee and Treasure." "I don't know much about horses, so I chose numbers 9 and 10," said Louis Taucher. Each pocketed \$3,935.20—one of the largest payments in racing history on a \$2 bet.

### Cards Jump Ahead

## Dodgers Win Again

The National League race is in its typical spring squeeze.

Brooklyn Dodgers climbed into first place Monday by winning their seventh straight game.

Tuesday they won their eighth and slipped into a tie. Wednesday they won their ninth in succession and dropped into second place.

This would seem to be going full speed forward in reverse and that may be just as clear as trying to explain the actual jam now involving the Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

Brooklyn has won 13 games and lost four for a .765 percentage, while St. Louis has a record of 10 and three for a .769.

Actually on the basis of games won and lost, the Dodgers are in front of the Red Birds by a full game, but because the Cardinals have played fewer games, and lost less, they have an advantage in percentage.

This edge will continue to accrue to St. Louis as long as it wins, even though the Dodgers extend their streak.

Johnny Vander Meer put the brakes on Brooklyn for seven innings yesterday, but in the eighth inning Dixie Walker and Joe Medwick hit home runs, sandwiched around a walk, to tie the score and in the ninth Mickey Owen and Pee-wee Reese smacked a pair of doubles for a run to win 4 to 3.

### WHIP GIANTS

The Cardinals hopped on Hal Schumacher for a dozen hits, including homers by Enos Slaughter and Johnny Mize, to whip New York Giants again 6 to 4.

Chicago Cubs clustered four runs in the first and four more in the eighth to blast Boston Bees 9 to 4, with the help of four Boston errors.

Cy Blanton, a castoff of Pittsburgh Pirates, kept 10 hits scattered and struck out six as the Phillies pummeled the Pirates 8 to 4.

Cleveland Indians extended their winning string to six by overtaking Philadelphia Athletics 6 to 5 on Ken Keltner's three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning.

Detroit Tigers subdued Boston Red Sox 12 to 8. Rudy York hit a home run with two on and also contributed two doubles to the attack.

Chicago White Sox held on to second place in the junior circuit by beating Washington Senators 5 to 1.

Joe Gordon and Marius Russo led New York Yankees to vengeance against St. Louis Browns 7 to 1. Joe Gordon made four of the Yanks' 14 blows, including a homer, and drove in four runs.

### COAST LEAGUE

"Big Innings," bringing Oakland a 7 to 5 victory over Hollywood and San Diego a 7 to 3 decision over Seattle, altered the line-up in the Coast Baseball League today.

San Diego leaped from a third-place tie with Seattle into the No. 2 niche, ahead of Hollywood and trailing only Sacramento.

Oaklands was elevated from seventh to sixth place, thus assuming presidency of the "Fifteeners' Club," that clique of current also rans each of which has lost 15 games.

Other members are Portland, with eight victories to the Oaks' nine, and Los Angeles, with seven. Both were rained out last night, along with Sacramento

# Third Straight Win Gives Varsity Title

## Name Referees For Box Lacrosse

"Buzz" Brown and "Cotton" Brynjolfsson will arbitrate and officiate at the opening box lacrosse games to be held at the Victoria Sports Centre on May 6. Ed. Popham, vice-president and chairman of referees, announced the choice of officials.

On this evening Victorians will be able to witness last year's champion team, James Bay and the Alert Service, great offensive aggregation get together for some early season bantering. In the preliminary, McLean's Bakery, last year's junior champions, will meet Owl Drug, the team that almost upset the under-21 applicant last year when it took the first two of the final games from the bakery boys. The junior battle will begin at 7 and the senior boys will glare at each other at 8.30.

W. C. Moresby will face the ball at the start of the main game. All gate receipts accrued from the night's events will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross. Officials and ticket men are giving gratis service and an effort is being made to secure use of the building without the usual rental fee.

## Hobby Club Offers Fight Card Tomorrow

Victoria Boys' Hobby Club will stage another of its series of amateur boxing and wrestling shows in the club quarters tomorrow night, starting at 8.

Three boxing and a like number of wrestling bouts will be presented with the fans assured of plenty of action. Fighters to take part will include Pte. McIvor, Ken Earl and Roy Duval with Bing Lowe, Reg. Hopkins, Bill Steen and Murray Speller appearing in the wrestling matches.

## Dancing Time Wins One Thousand Guineas

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP) — Lord Glanely's Dancing Time, starting at 100 to 8, today won the One Thousand Guineas stake for three-year-old fillies, defeating by a length Mrs. A. James' Beausite 7 to 1.

Peter Beatty's Keystone, 11 to 2, was third in the field of 10. Dancing Time covered the mile in 1:40.45—1.45 seconds faster than the colt Lamber Simnel took in winning the Two Thousand Guineas over the same course yesterday.

## Baseball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	11	4	.733
Chicago	9	4	.692
New York	10	6	.625
Boston	7	6	.538
Detroit	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	4	9	.298
Washington	4	10	.286
St. Louis	3	8	.273

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	10	3	.769
Brooklyn	13	4	.765
New York	8	6	.568
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	6	9	.400
Pittsburgh	4	9	.307
Philadelphia	4	11	.267

### COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	10	5	.692
San Diego	14	10	.583
Hollywood	13	10	.565
Seattle	13	11	.542
San Francisco	11	13	.458
Oakland	9	15	.375
Oakland	8	15	.348
Los Angeles	7	15	.318

The German government, by one estimate, is spending about \$28,000,000,000 a year—72 per cent of the national income—on war.

## Derby Field Reduced

## Agricole Scratched

LOUISVILLE (AP) — The primping which annually converts Louisville into "derbytown" started full blast yesterday as the field for Saturday's 67th running of the Kentucky Derby shrank to 11 probable starters.

Hotel lobbies were jammed and food and drink prices began their yearly climb as the vanguard of the expected crowd of 100,000 poured into the city.

Trainer George Brooks announced he would not send the lightweight long-shot, Agricole, to the post.

Robert J. Kleberg's Dispose, winning the Flamingo and Bahamas Stakes in Florida, ran last in the Experimental Handicap April 19. Immediately he dropped from among the ranking contenders.

Less than 24 hours after his arrival from New York, he went the derby mile-and-a-quarter route

## Grads Badly Outclassed, Flynn Star

VANCOUVER (CP)—The cry of "Hail the Conquering Champions" echoed today in the ears of University of British Columbia Thunderbirds after last night's smashing 58 to 32 victory over Toronto Simpson Grads carried them to the Canadian men's senior basketball championship in three straight games.

Varsity won the opener 42 to 34 here Saturday night, took the second game 51 to 42 Monday, and went on to win the national title and Sportsman's Trophy, which they last held in 1937, by blasting the Toronto team into oblivion in the third game.

Tall, rangy Pat Flynn, Varsity centre, who all but set a new individual scoring record with a total of 20 points, opened the scoring for Thunderbirds during the first minute of play and they were never headed throughout the game.

The fast-stepping Varsity squad set a killing pace from the beginning and their speed and shooting accuracy proved too much for the slower-moving Grads.

## TRY LONG SHOTS

As in previous games the eastern champions had difficulty in finding the range and long shots, for which they are noted, either fell short or overshot their mark.

Thunderbirds held a four-point lead of 11 to 7 at the end of the first quarter and were up 27 to 14 at the half. They forged into a 49 to 21 advantage at the three-quarter mark and carried a 26-point lead to victory.

Following Flynn's opening score Jack Martin sank a foul shot when Bud Matheson was charged with holding. Flynn went through for another field goal which was followed by a free throw by Matheson before Bill Braden sank Grads' first basket.

Both teams played heads-up ball at the beginning of the second quarter but Toronto fell back into defensive play and their checks were continually breaking away to score.

Jim Scott and Flynn ran the score to 15 to 9 for Varsity, then Braden found the range for a long shot, but Matheson swished in two fast baskets giving Thunderbirds a 10-point lead.

Braden then canned another field goal for Toronto but Varsity ran in eight points before the half, while holding Grads to a single point.

## GO TO PIECES

Toronto went to pieces under the fierce Varsity pace at the start of the third session and displayed a disorganized team, while Varsity hit the peak of their championship form and found the basket for four straight field goals before Martin sank a shot from near centre, making the score 35 to 16 for Thunderbirds.

The western champions continued to outplay Grads and enjoyed an advantage of 28 points going into the final stanza.

Thunderbirds took the floor for the last period full of confidence and only letting up in the dying minutes to coast to the national title.

Grads attempted a desperate last-quarter rally but lacked the necessary punch to cope with the sharp-shooting students and went down to defeat, 26 points behind Varsity.

Teams and scores follow: Varsity—Flynn 20, Matheson 16, Barton 6, Johnston, Scott 8, Ross, Sully 1, Ryan 5, and Pedlow 2.

Toronto—Anderson, Devitt 3,

## Toronto Pays Varsity Tribute

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Thunderbirds of the University of British Columbia flew high last night and there are no better witnesses of the fact than their opponents of the Canadian championship finals, the Toronto Grads.

"In all my years in basketball," said Coach Jack Smith after the game, "I've never seen a team come out of the east as powerful as the Thunderbirds." "You can say that again," chorused Ken Bundy, Bill Braden and Shag Park from the showers, "we've played plenty of tough teams, but that's the toughest of 'em all."

Bundy, by the way, felt a bit frustrated in the dressing-room after the game. "I've played in three Canadian basketball finals and two Dominion soccer finals," said Ken, "and I've yet to play on a Canadian championship team." Ken was visited in the dressing-room by Trevor Harvey, who played for Johnson National Storage team the year Ken was a member of the Dominion finalist Ulster United eleven of Toronto.

## LIKE THE COAST

Incidentally, Coach Smith is going to have a tough job getting Art Anderson and Manager Bud Baird back to Toronto. Anderson turned up at the game with a brown gabardine suit and a polo shirt talking about a game of tennis with ex-Torontonian Ron Sidaway, while Baird was all for delaying the return to Toronto after scoring a 77 at a golf course. Bud spent the afternoon with another former Toronto sportsman, Doug Thornton.

Varsity's final victory of the season climaxes an unbeaten playoff win streak of 12 straight games. And the championship is the third in the University's history, other victories coming in 1931 and 1937.

The Toronto boys were indefinite on when they would leave Vancouver but intimated that they would linger at least a day or two and possibly leave Friday night.



## Letters to the Editor

### USE OF BIBLE

To my mind the Bible is either true or it is a cunningly-devised fable. Should the latter be the case, why use it in the courts? The weak and defeatist attitude of all who oppose the reading of the Bible in public schools is so palpable as to need no accent.

F. J. SPEED,

R.R. 4.

### MARRIED WOMEN WORKING

I have been following with interest the discussion on married women working. Upon reading one letter pointing out that young girls are inexperienced, I would like to ask the writer whether she was born experienced. If so,

she was very lucky. If not, she had to get her experience somewhere. Even so, the girls now have to make a start somewhere. There is not a chance for them so long as people with income continue to take jobs.

MRS. R. RUTTAN,  
Shawnigan Lake.

### ONE OF THREE SONS OVERSEAS

My husband and I were very pleased to see one son's picture in yesterday's Times with the apple, looking through the port hole. I would like to point out that the name was wrong. He is Reg. C. Goldie and from Duncan—the last of three sons to go overseas.

Mrs. FRANK GOLDIE,  
Duncan, B.C.

### LOVE FOR LIGHTHOUSES

Bruce Hutchison is equally at home in Boston or Berlin, London or Lucerne, Paris or Paraguay, not to mention Ottawa or Washington. But in tilting at our Pandora lighthouse he should realize that he is attacking a noble and enduring edifice in which are centred the hopes and aspirations of all worthy citizens of Victoria, B.C. Mr. Hutchison should not have to w.c. about lighthouses. Leave such things to the Department of Marine, who should know all about them. They love them, understand them and light them.

ALAN GREIG,  
993 Southgate Street.

### WAR SERVICES FUND

I desire, through your columns on behalf of the provincial committee of the Canadian War Services fund, to express to all citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island my sincere appreciation of the splendid support which they have given to the recent financial campaign of the Canadian War Services fund. Their generous response will provide our men on active service with those physical and spiritual recreations which will be so greatly needed to maintain the morale of our troops during the crisis in our nation's history.

I should also like to take this means of thanking the large body of workers who gave so unstintingly of their time and effort to ensure the success of the campaign. Finally, please allow me to testify to the whole-hearted support given by the press, whose co-operative spirit did so much to enable us to achieve our objective.

S. K. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman, Vancouver Island Division.

### 'SO LONG AS BRITAIN STANDS'

Defence Minister Ralston is quoted as saying there was no occasion for "being jittery" about manpower. "So far, Canada had no recruiting campaign." On the same page Prime Minister King is quoted as saying, "So long as Britain stands, no reverse shall be decisive." Think of it! "So long as Britain stands!" So long as helpless women and children, blind, aged and homeless, can bleed and suffer and die in their mutilated thousands in the Motherland in order to save democracy, we in Canada need have no occasion for being "jittery about manpower!"

Are we so drunk with immunity from the sense of responsibility that we are completely unaware of the price we must always pay for freedom? Have we a government at Ottawa little better than a flabby mess of cowardly indecision that a Defence Minister, after 18 months of the most ruthless mechanized warfare, can say to the people, "So far, Canada had no recruiting campaign?" Have we gone anaemic from indifference? Has the fighting spirit of old Canada ceased to respond to the call of outraged motherhood that we can today read such statements from our Prime Minister, "So long as Britain stands, no reverse shall be decisive?" "So long as Britain stands!" And if Britain falls, what then? Will a recruiting campaign avail us anything then? Will liberty and pride of race mean anything to us then? Will it give us cause for comfort to say, "Look what we were going to do if we had only been given the time?"

Rouse up, ye sons and daughters of old United Empire Loyalists! Rouse up, ye privileged offspring of the brave and courageous pioneers who never flinched when facing hopeless odds!

Rouse up, ye people of Canada, that we may still be in time to help defeat the Nazi scourge, that those Canadians yet unborn may say of us, as Churchill said of Britain, "This was their finest hour!" Conscription and a coalition government is the only answer!

W. E. G. CRISFORD,  
1201 Topaz Avenue.

## City Negotiates Shipyard Price

A recommendation will go forward from the lands committee to the City Council at its next meeting calling for acceptance of a price reached by the committee and the Victoria Machinery Depot leaders for 4.1 acres of property bounded by Dallas Road and Ontario Streets, required by the V.M.D. for the plant enlargement to build new ships.

During yesterday afternoon's meeting of the council the price offered by the company was discussed in camera and the lands committee instructed to proceed with negotiations.

At the close of the meeting the committee, headed by Acting Mayor R. A. C. Dewar and including Aldermen Archie Wills and Ed. Williams, as well as M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, interviewed officials of the V.M.D. and reached a compromise agreement. The figure will be accepted subject to endorsement by the council.

The new use of the property will require rezoning of the area from a light to heavy industrial locality. A public hearing on that point will be held in the near future.

During yesterday's meeting the council approved sale of the southwest corner of Niagara and Boyd Streets for \$200, the southeast corner of Victoria and Ryan Streets for \$50 and a lot on the west of Blackwood between Kings and Bay for \$50.

On the recommendation of water board chairman Alderman J. A. Worthington, the council gave Dan and Alex Campbell

## Oak Bay Reply On Water Heard

H. G. Lawson, K.C., chief Oak Bay counsel, was fully launched in his reply to the city's appeal against the water rate order of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission yesterday afternoon with a categorical denial of the value to Oak Bay of the Smith's Hill reservoir or the benefits to that municipality of industries and institutions to which the city gave cheap water.

As adjournment was ordered, Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald invited Oak Bay to present further argument, if counsel wished, on the question of whether or not the appeal should be entertained at all. The question is a jurisdictional point arising from Oak Bay contentions that the appeal is one of law and fact and that the present appeal by the city rests solely on questions of fact. Earlier in the day the city's right to appeal had been allowed by the court.

Mr. Lawson opened yesterday afternoon with a review of the factors which went into the divisor by means of which a 5.35 cent per 1,000 gallons rate was fixed at Fountain Square. To that figure is added an additional 1.4 transurban charge to which Oak Bay does not object.

### GROSS DIVISOR

Mr. Lawson contended the gross amount of water distributed from Fountain Square should be the divisor.

"Why should that be the divisor when the city carries in a large amount for charitable purposes?" the Chief Justice asked.

That question brought a later reply from Mr. Lawson to the effect Oak Bay was not concerned with the manner in which the city distributed its water under contract within the city.

At some length he gave reasons why costs of Smith's Hill reservoir should not be included in costs. He admitted that reservoir had been of value when constructed and had been a reasonable construction, but held that it was of no use to Oak Bay today. The city, he said, still used it.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald asked why, if the city still used the reservoir, it should not properly fall within the equipment on which cost was reckoned. Mr. Lawson replied it was of no greater value to Oak Bay than any other part of the distribution system provided by the city for city use only. Oak Bay, he said, was paying on both Sooke and Esquimalt water systems, either one of which was sufficient standby for the municipality. The possibility of Smith's Hill being called into relief service was so negligible it should not be a factor in cost fixing, he said.

### NO DEPRECIATION OBLIGATION

He denied a suggestion from Mr. Justice O'Halloran that Oak Bay might reasonably be charged depreciation on the reservoir.

Only property used and useful in providing the service should be taken into consideration in evaluation rates, Mr. Lawson said, citing U.S. authorities on the point.

Regarding the city's contention the commission should have considered costs of war guards on the system in fixing costs, he added there was no evidence to show that matter had not been considered and dismissed. At all events, the amount involved, was not material, he said.

Turning to the divisor question, Mr. Lawson stated there was no evidence to show the city was forced to supply hundreds of millions of gallons of below-cost or free water to industries or institutions, nor that they were of as much benefit to Oak Bay as to the city.

Even if bonused industries benefited a few in Oak Bay, there was no reason why the remaining residents of the municipality should pay for that benefit through a higher rate, he held.

He was inclined to agree with Mr. Justice McDonald's summation of the point:

### "TOO BAD FOR CITY"

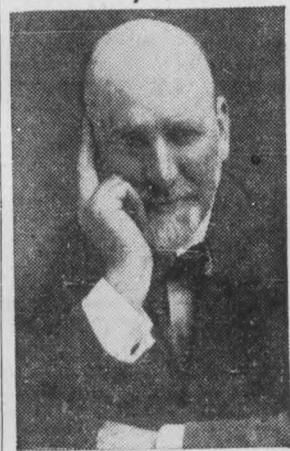
"It's just too bad for the city, but we are not concerned."

The governing act did not compel the city to assume contractual obligations which F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, had stated were inherited from the Esquimalt Waterworks when the city acquired that system, Mr. Lawson said.

In regard to the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. contract, he declared that what the city did with water in its own district was irrelevant and beyond the scope of the Public Utilities Commission to investigate.

In cases where industries were notice to vacate Thetis Lake Park by May 31. Tenders for the concessions there will be discussed by the water board on the return of Mayor Andrew McGavin from Ottawa.

### Struck By Car



SIR HUGH ROBERTSON

A former adjudicator in Victoria's musical festivals, Sir Hugh Robertson, was reported in a Canadian Press cable from Glasgow to have been seriously injured when knocked down by an automobile.

Sir Hugh is conductor of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir. He is 66. The prominent conductor and adjudicator was said today to be resting "slightly easier."

bonused, they were bonused by the city for direct benefits Victoria received, he declared. Why, he asked, should Oak Bay be required to assist in payment for those bonuses.

Mr. Lawson held the commission should treat the city as owner of the utility in the same manner it would treat a private corporation operating a public utility.

He contended Oak Bay received no benefits from cheap water to Colwood Golf Club, to the Crystal Garden or the Empress Hotel and mentioned in the last instance the ratepayers of Victoria had approved a by-law for such water. The question had not, he added, been submitted to the citizens of Oak Bay.

There were a lot of city businessmen with homes in Oak Bay, the Chief Justice remarked at that point.

Mr. Lawson also denied benefits from the Jubilee or St. Joseph's hospitals in so far as those institutions secured low-rate water. If the city wished to give cheap or free water for parks, bowling greens, etc., that was merely a service to Victorians, he concluded.

## SCHOOL POSTERS TO CHURCHILL

The Victoria War Savings committee has sent a letter to Prime Minister Winston Churchill telling him of the recent War Savings poster contest for local schoolchildren and asking him to accept some of the posters.

The following are the names of students whose posters it is intended to send overseas. Beverly Wallace, grade 8, Cloverdale School; Edward D. Cadwallader, grade 10, Esquimalt High; Joyce Woodbury, grade 12, Victoria High; Theo. Bayles, grade 9, Victoria High; Gertrude Paul, grade 10, Victoria High; Wallace Chung, grade 8, Central Junior High; Alan Clack, grade 8, South Park; Emma Chan, grade 12, Victoria High; Dave Crockett, grade 12, Victoria High; George Baldwin, grade 8, Central Junior High.

The committee also announced that 19 other posters would be sent to the central War Savings offices in Ottawa to be considered for advertising purposes. Following are the names of schoolchildren whose posters have merited this honor: Roy White, grade 8, Central Junior High; Joy Munday, grade 9, Norfolk House; Raymond Barnett, grade 8, Central Junior High; Tommy Lee, grade 8, North Ward; Marion Taylor, grade 9, Oak Bay High; Rosemary James, grade 11, Norfolk House; Shirley Olsen, grade 8, Central Junior High; Ralph Fell, grade 11, Victoria High; Eleanor Leslie-Melville, grade 8, Cloverdale; Henry Chong, grade 8, Cloverdale; Edith Newton, grade 9, Mt. Douglas High; John Armour, grade 7, Margaret Jenkins; Joyce Hopkins, grade 8, Willows; Bernice Louie, grade 7, Central Junior High; Mary Englehardt, grade 11, Victoria High; Albert Marr, grade 9, Central Junior High; Lillian Emerson, grade 10, Oak Bay High; Doreen Parker, grade 8, Central Junior High; Kenneth Taylor, grade 8, Cloverdale.

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## Newsreel Shows Athlone in Victoria

Pictures of the Governor-General visiting Vancouver Island are being shown at the Dominion Theatre today with the newsreel. Excellent shots were made by the cameraman when the Governor-General was inspecting the navy and the air force and virtually all those who appear in the pictures are readily recognizable.

### Conservative Rally

## Maitland Charges Tax Deal Forced

Conservative leader R. L. Maitland, K.C., charges that the Pattullo government is vacating the income taxation field for duration of the war because they have been "bludgeoned into it."

"They were frightened to death because they knew they had lost public confidence in January," Mr. Maitland declared to a Victoria Conservative Association rally in the Fort Street Hall last night.

"They rushed down to Ottawa again to try and regain the ground they had lost by their stupidity and lack of foresight. But they can never do it. They failed in a time of crisis and forfeited any right they may have had to public confidence. What sort of leadership can we expect from them in the future?"

Mr. Maitland said he had warned the provincial cabinet last fall that Ottawa could use unlimited taxing powers to finance the war.

"I told them if they did not co-operate and co-ordinate their efforts with Ottawa they would drive the federal Finance Minister into chaos. The whole object of the January conference was to eliminate that chaos. And our provincial leaders could not see it. They wouldn't even talk about it. That's the kind of leadership you get from the Liberal party."

### MORE ECONOMY NEEDED

Mr. Maitland said he had no objection to offer to the government vacating the income tax field for the war under the plan which he called "pegging" the provincial income tax revenue. But he insisted the government should still exercise further economies.

"You people don't need more provincial services in wartime," he said. "But remember that with Ottawa spending such things as \$175,000,000 for ships here, all departments of provincial revenue must increase."

"Why must the government be so extravagant with this money and go on spending it? Why don't they hand every extra dollar back to Ottawa for the war effort?"

Mr. Maitland said it did not matter that Finance Minister Hart, in his Vancouver Board of Trade "budget speech" had offered tax reductions, nor that he now agreed to stop levying income taxes. The record of the government's failure at the Sirois Conference still stood.

Mr. Maitland attacked expensive government commissions whose power was subject to political control, the political spending of road money on the eve of an election when it should be handled by an independent highway commission, \$500,000 for a "broken hole" looking for oil in the Peace River, and declared that on all counts the Liberal Party had failed to measure up to the war effort.

### TRUCE CALLED OFF

At the beginning of the war, he said, he had pledged full co-operation with the government in the belief Canada should show absolute unity in the face of the foe, but after a year he had been forced to tell the people how its government had failed.

"The war must be first," he said. "Governments as well as individual men and women must sacrifice power, politics, anything they have, to rise to higher ideals."

Mr. Maitland also bitterly denounced C.C.F. leaders for lack of co-operation in the war effort. He quoted from Harold Winch's Prince Rupert speech on recruiting, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves' anti-Empire speech in the Legislature and Colin Cameron's anti-War Savings speech, stating they had clearly shown their hand.

Finally, he demanded a sound agricultural program that would keep farmers off relief, a land settlement scheme that could take care of Anglo-Saxons after the war, a different relief policy that would give men work at decent wages, and an energetic government policy to get more war industries that would provide the foundation for decentralized industrial development in the future. These, he said, were the things the government should be planning to take care of post-war rehabilitation.

Brigadier Sutherland Brown of the Oak Bay Conservative Association, who spoke briefly, declared the Canadian government, facing the greatest crisis in history, had the "most spineless jellybag in the world at its head." It was time the people put some

Eire has a campaign against "pongo," a gambling game.

For driving comfort and safety...  
Consult your  
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It's the first cup that counts  
Make the "Wake-up" test

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● TAKE your first tingling, morning sip of ROASTER-FRESH Chase & Sanborn Coffee and see if it doesn't change you from a sleepy-head to a "get-up-and-goer." That's the test of good coffee!

Ask your grocer for this rich, "wake-up" blend that bucks you up at breakfast—and every time you drink it. Kept superbly ROASTER-FRESH in pound and half-pound modern vacuum tins. Drip or Regular Grind.



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THE BORDEN COW

HELLO, EVERYBODY!—I've just finished a cook's tour... asked 100 cooks to slip me the secret of perfect cake frosting—and every last cook whispered: "Eagle Brand!"—So, since they're awarding Eagle Brand the Moo-bel Prize, here's the Prize Recipe:



**Magic Chocolate Frosting**  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1 tablespoon water  
1½ cups (1 can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk  
Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add Eagle Brand, stir over boiling water 5 minutes until it thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cold cake. Makes enough to cover tops and sides of 2 (9-inch) layers, or top and sides of loaf cake generously or about 24 cup cakes.

**Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk**  
Excels all others of its ilk;  
The only kind the Quints are served,  
A merit that is well deserved!

Hot or cold, Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk is delicious, easy to digest, rich in food value, and yet it's not fattening in the least. Try it today—it's a wonderful vitality-booster in the Spring when folks need something extra!

**GOOD MOOS TRAVELS FAST!** The other day I heard some real Hot Moos—in 1940 Borden's paid \$12,334,368 for dairy products, wages and taxes in Canada... \$275,111 more than in 1939!

Goodbye now  
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If it's Borden's it's GOT to be Good!

**DOMINION-WIDE SPECIAL!**  
Free Applier with Quart Can  
JOHNSON'S Self-Polishing GLO-COAT  
BOTH FOR ONLY 98¢

Get yours right away—and then protect your linoleum with Johnson's Self-Polishing Glo-Coat—Canada's No. 1 Floor Polish. Hurry—before supply of free applicators is gone.

**Diary of a Dozen Lemons**

**WEDNESDAY...** The Wise Lady Who Bought Us was hardly home when... Two of us were whisked into the tangle filling of a fluffy-topped Lemon Meringue Pie, the grandest dessert of them all!

**THURSDAY...** two of us were quartered to accompany the Fruit Juice. We added zip and colour to the breakfast!

**LATER...** One of us made the evening Vegetables a treat for eye and taste. (Nothing like lemon to bring out the flavour!)

**FRIDAY...** Family voted tonight's Fish "best ever" when two of us made the sauce and garnish. (Try us with the steaks and chops, too.)

**SATURDAY...** Company for Tea. One of us was cut into thin slices, another into squeezable quarters. Guests all took second cups!

and then there were 3 of us...

"Three? I'll need a dozen more," cried the Wise Lady. "Lemons are good for us all." They aid digestion, supply vitamins C, B. For good health and good flavour never be without lemons.

**Sunkist California Lemons**  
FOR GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FLAVOUR



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In spite of Budgets, Taxes, increased living expenses or anything else, the biggest and best Used Car News is that the man who knows nothing about a car (and even admits it) can come to 826 Yates Street, get the lowest price for the car he fancies, and yet be absolutely sure he will never regret his investment. Old-timers know this, but we want newcomers to get in on Victoria's Used Car "Low Down."

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Semi-dry Millwood, per cord...	\$425
Inside Fir, per cord...	\$450
KOLPAK—100 pks., per cord...	\$9.00
50 pks., per cord...	\$4.75
25 pks., per cord...	\$2.50

## EMPIRE

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## Water Case Continues

## Still Studying Appeal Rights

Counsel and members of the Court of Appeal delved today into certain sections of the Provincial Public Utilities Act in an effort to determine whether or not one of those sections prevented consideration by the court of the city's appeal against the ruling of the Public Utilities Commission setting a rate of 6.75 cents per 1,000 gallons for water supplied to Oak Bay by the city.

The point was raised by W. H. M. Haldane, for Oak Bay, who contended there was no right of appeal where such an appeal arose, under section 19—a 1939 amendment—from a complaint. The city's appeal arises from a complaint. That clause, accord-

## Fluid Drive Is Now Found in Chrysler

Sensational Development in Automotive Engineering Eliminates Shifting in Normal Driving

Everyone is talking about the Fluid Drive and the Vacumatic Transmission as found on the 1941 Chrysler, now in the showrooms of Begg Motors Ltd. With this amazing feature a car is born that drives differently, with living power of liquid smoothness, making jerking, grabbing and noise a thing of the past.

There is no need to shift gears in normal driving, the tremendous power of the Spitfire engine flows to the rear wheels through a column of oil, replacing the harsh contact of rigid metal. From a standing start to cruising speed the performance of the new Chrysler is little short of magic.

This is but one of the dozens of new features that Chrysler offers, but is the one that has caught the imagination of the motoring public to a greater extent than anything else. The beauty of the graceful lines, the perfect finish of interior fittings, these are but adjuncts that tell the story of quality and precision manufacture that is to be found in every detail of a famous car.

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Use Fertilizers When Planting  
CATERPILLARS ARE COMING NOW  
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## TOWN TOPICS

Nine motorists paid \$2.50 each on parking charges in City Police Court today.

The Greater Victoria Shinglers' Association will meet tomorrow night at 738 Fort Street.

D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, will visit Victoria May 15. E. G. Rowe, deputy minister of trade and industry, was advised today. He said arrangements will be made for Mr. Dolan to make an address here. He is at present touring the United States to assess tourist travel prospects.

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending May 1 amounted to \$1,780,152. The sum for the corresponding period last year was \$1,753,803. The figures for Vancouver were \$19,308,026 and \$17,806,590 for last year's similar period. In New Westminster the amounts were \$852,414 and \$683,020.

William Sutherland, 3215 Wascana Street, Saanich, was resting comfortably in St. Joseph's Hospital today after suffering from head injuries and bruises when he fell from his bicycle yesterday afternoon at Douglas and Discovery Streets. He was taken to hospital by Constables Arthur Rudge and Tom Stevenson in the city police ambulance and attended by Dr. A. C. Sinclair.

A public welcome will be held at 8 tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, for the officers who have arrived in the city. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes, formerly of Mount Pleasant Corps, Vancouver, are the new commanding officers of the Victoria Citadel Corps. Major William O'Donnell, who was stationed at Victoria West Corps, will succeed them at Mount Pleasant. Adjutant and Mrs. Jack Nelson have been appointed to oversee the Red Shield Auxiliary Service in and around Victoria and will also be welcomed at the citadel. Adjutant Marjorie Finnie and Captain Iris Smith have been appointed to Victoria West Corps and their public welcome will be held at 8 tonight in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets.

## COMPLETES REPLY

H. G. Lawson, K.C., completed his main reply to points in the city's appeal when the case was resumed this morning.

He attacked the city's suggestion water distributed from Fountain Square should be segregated into categories before a divisor was established to fix a rate.

He contended greatest consideration should be shown to the highest class of user, those requiring domestic supply and water for sewer flushing and fire protection. If the supply was not limited the excess could be used for parks and other secondary claimants.

Oak Bay, he said, was using its water almost entirely for essential services.

He cited U.S. authorities to support his position the city should be considered the same as a private utility and should be subjected to the commission's regulatory discretion.

The commission, he said, had given the city an ample return in the 6 per cent allowance it permitted on its outlay.

Regarding the divisor question, he submitted a hypothetical case to show that if the city and Oak Bay used equal amounts of water, and if the city gave its share away free, the rate to Oak Bay would have to be doubled to meet the costs of supplying the complete service.

Mr. Davey secured permission to present an example later to answer that given by Mr. Lawson.

Ernest Kennedy, a Vancouver chimney sweep, was fined \$7.50 and ordered to pay \$2.50 costs when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court today on a charge of working as a chimney sweep in the city without a license. Magistrate Hall said the \$7.50 fine would be used to pay for a license.

The next in the current series of V.H.S. Alumni Association dances will be presented tomorrow evening in the Crystal Garden ballroom. Featured by the popular five-piece orchestra which will be in attendance will be Carlton Porter and his electric guitar. Bill Hole will act as master of ceremonies and Miss Maxine High will be heard in several vocal solos.

## PLEAD GUILTY TO GARAGE BURGLARY

Clarence McKenzie, otherwise known as Erlen LeRoy McKenzie, and Archie McDougall, a soldier, pleaded guilty when they appeared before Magistrate C. Hall in City Police Court today charged with breaking and entering the Empress Garage, Government Street, with intent to steal. They were remanded until tomorrow for hearing and sentence.

McKenzie was found guilty of retaining in his possession a stolen electric razor under \$25 value and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence along with sentence on the other charge.

McKenzie pleaded not guilty to the razor charge and in defence called McDougall to give evidence. McDougall said he bought the razor from a man he did not know and left it in McKenzie's room at 1814 Quadra Street, where it was found by police.

Magistrate Hall said McDougall's evidence was entirely unsatisfactory.

## Little Criticism Of New Income Tax

By and large, wage-earning Victorians appear to have accepted new tax levies with a resignation tempered, on the part of the patriotic, with a willingness to shoulder increased burdens in the belief they will help win the war.

That was the reaction gained from a survey of a cross-section of the community today.

"My taxes are higher—considerably higher—but I think they are just," one office worker who expects to pay another \$15 a month in taxes remarked.

"I'm willing to pay. It will only last for a few years. Our boys are offering their blood. I'd live in a tent on the beach if it would help them," said another.

"They haven't hit us hard enough," an ex-sailor now in the city employed declared.

From the small wage bracket came expressions of hope members in their class might finally earn enough to pay taxes. They seek not so much opportunity of sacrifice as a decent wage.

Not without humor was the reaction from a feminine employee of the school board office.

"I think I'll have to get married," she said.

"We should consider ourselves lucky here. No bombs are dropping on us," another declared.

"Think of the people over there. It might be a lot worse here. 'This only hurts our pockets,' a leading official in the police department remarked.

Among the single men and women just beyond the extremely low wage bracket, the imposts fell heavily.

"It hits the small wage-earner," one remarked. "The big man has to pay all right, but he has a lot more left than I do when he's finished."

"I think the budget will do a lot of people a lot of good," said a determined Scotsman.

A real estate man: "It's nothing to what's coming up. We haven't even started to pay for the war."

A civil servant: "People are taking it philosophically. The poor men are not hit yet. It jumps my taxes from \$50 to \$175, but I think it worth it."

A telephone operator: "I was going to get my car painted but I guess I won't now. That'll pay two months instalments. I suppose my pocket money will be skimpy next year."

A retired mining man: "I don't mind paying the taxes at all, but I do think there should be more care taken to see that the money

is not wasted in the spending." A well-paid government official: "There's nothing the matter with it. We're getting off light so far. We haven't seen the end of it yet."

A policeman: "Well I've got quite a large family so the income tax doesn't hurt me."

A Policeman: "The wealthy man is not paying his share. He's not paying one-third of what he should be paying. The new budget is aimed at the working people. If they treated the wealthy people the same as the middle class, in comparison of wealth, you certainly wouldn't hear any squawks from me. In fact, they could go even further."

A Detective: "Although the budget looks stiff to us right now, it is going to lighten the burden later. I believe in paying for the war as we go so that our children and grandchildren will not be paying 50 years from now. The war has got to be fought out, and it takes a lot of money to do the job properly."

A Salesman: "We've got to win the war and if the people of Great Britain can pay 50 per cent income tax I guess we can pay what the government is asking—with a smile, too."

A Fireman: "We who are not fighting in the front ranks have got to do our fighting by making financial sacrifices. The war has got to be won and the new budget is a step towards winning."

Another Policeman: "They might just as well take it all. I can't make ends meet now. If they raise the taxes much more something has got to be done about wages. We've got to win the war, though. We will win, too, but we're going to pay."

"I am surprised the new taxes are not greater," said a male secretary. "We have to win this war somehow, even if we have to pay 50 per cent of our salaries."

A stenographer declared the increased taxes wouldn't hurt anyone except "the people they should."

A corporal on active service said he thought wage-earners would realize that this was a total war.

A storekeeper said the taxes were better than expected. "Many business people," he stated, "expected a special war sales tax which we didn't get."

A real estate and bond dealer described the higher taxes as "very fair." He held that the exemption for single men should be reduced. "It's only fair that the increase should get the middle class more than the rich," he said, "because the rich already are paying through the nose."

## Provincial Action Lightens Tax Blow

The tax-paying public of British Columbia will have income taxes boosted sharply by the federal government on the one hand, but reduced on the other by the province to the extent of some \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

This, in a nutshell, is the interpretation in provincial circles of the way in which the new deal between the federal and provincial governments, accepted by British Columbia, will work out.

It does not mean, of course, that provincial spending will be cut down by this amount, since Ottawa will rebate to the province a grant equivalent to the income taxes it collected in the last fiscal year, thus pegging B.C.'s income tax receipts at the figure for that year.

But the taxpayers as a whole will save this amount, it was explained. If the province had not agreed to step out of the field, the federal government would have collected its new steep taxes anyway and the provincial taxes would have had to be paid as well.

Thus, in effect, the provincial treasury is surrendering temporarily about one-third of the taxes which it ordinarily levies on the people of British Columbia. Total provincial revenue from all sources last year was \$35,000,000.

## New Companies

Eleven new British Columbia companies were incorporated during the last week, including two in Victoria.

The list follows: North American Goldfields Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000, Victoria. Victoria Baggage Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Victoria.

Bertha Dalgligh Cosmetics Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver. Lakeview Orchards Ltd., \$15,000, Kelowna.

Hunters Food Industries Ltd., \$30,000, Vancouver. Fusilier Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$120,000, Vancouver.

Rotox Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver. Thompson Stores Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

## Obituaries

## Mrs. M. E. Beall, 91, Called to Rest

Mrs. Mary Emily Beall died early today at the family residence, 2317 Belmont Avenue, aged 91. Mrs. Beall was born April 22, 1850, at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England, and came to Canada at the age of 14 years, settling first at Brockville, Ont. From there she moved to London, Ontario, where she married James W. Beall, who predeceased her in Montreal in 1896. After living in Montreal for 24 years she and her son and daughter moved to Kingston, Ont., where they lived for seven years. From Kingston they came to Victoria, when Harold S. Beall, her son, became the first physical director of the Y.M.C.A., 30 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

## FOUND DEAD ON ONTARIO STREET

Dan di Iorio, 58 years, 955 Caledonia Avenue, was found lying on Ontario Street near Oswego Street last evening and on being admitted to Jubilee Hospital where he was taken by city police, was pronounced dead by Dr. A. N. Barr. Mr. Di Iorio was born in Italy and had been a resident of Victoria for 31 years.

Prayers will be said by Father A. G. Baker tomorrow evening at 8.30 in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 9 at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father R. J. Monahan. Interment at Ross Bay.

HARTREE—Mrs. Betty Hartree, 72, of 794 Gorge Road, dropped dead from a heart attack while walking near the Craigflower School yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the service. Cremation at Royal Oak.

CHILD—Robert Mervyn Child, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Child of Cadboro Bay, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Victoria and was a member of the Sea Scouts of Cadboro Bay. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood.

CARTWRIGHT—Funeral services for John Edward Cartwright will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the service. Interment at Colwood.

CALLING—Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted last rites at the Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday for John Calling. The following acted as pallbearers: W. R. Yule, F. Nelson, Samuel Strange, T. K. Anderson, C. L. Sivertz and D. F. Collins. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BRISLIN—Mass was celebrated at 9 yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral for Hugh Brislin. Rev. Father J. R. Monahan was the celebrant and interment was at Ross Bay. The following acted as pallbearers: M. J. Haley, W. W. W. Baines, F. J. Gailey, W. A. Mulcahy, C. P. Kelpin and E. J. Leonard.

FORBES—Miss Agnes A. Forbes, 375 Sunset Avenue, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Waterdown, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for 11 years, and was an overseas nursing sister during the first Great War. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2.45. Rev. J. R. Fife officiating; interment at Colwood.

WILLIAMS—David Griffith Williams, 82, Prince George, died in hospital at Kamloops. He was an early settler of Vancouver, arriving there in 1893. He was a member of the real estate firm of Murdoff and Williams and went to Prince George as their representative in 1909. He leaves seven daughters and two sons.

HANNA—Dr. Richard Samuel Hanna, 85, pioneer British Columbia dentist, died in Vancouver. Born in Ontario, he came to British Columbia 59 years ago. Dr. F. G. Murray Hanna, Vancouver, is a son.

HOLTBY—Funeral services were held in Chilliwack yesterday for Albert Vickerman Holtby, 66, native of Ontario, who followed journalism since he came west as a boy and who was owner-editor of the Yellow Grass Herald, at Yellow Grass, Sask.

Edward Walker of Trout Lake was appointed a justice of the peace by government order today. Aubrey Fisher of Stewart was appointed coroner.

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AMAPOLA—Sammy Kaye's Orch.	TOY PIANO MINUET—Joe Reichman's Orch.
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YOU LUCKY PEOPLE, YOU—Tommy Dorsey's Orch.	DANZA LUCIMI, Rumba—Artie Shaw's Orch.
AFRAID TO SAY HELLO—Joe Reichman's Orch.	NUMBER TEN LULLABY LANE—Joe Reichman's Orch.
WE COULD MAKE SUCH BEAUTIFUL MUSIC—Wayne King's Orch.	I COVER THE WATERFRONT—Artie Shaw's Orch.
THE WISE OLD OWL—Joe Reichman's Orch.	CUBA, Conga—Eric Madriguera's Orch.

## FLETCHER BROS.

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## New Homes Boost Building Totals

Lacking major construction projects equivalent to the two big hospital jobs undertaken in April of last year, last month's aggregate building values in the city were considerably under the 1940 total, but the volume of home construction offset to a large extent that lack, according to figures released by the city building inspector's department today.

Of the \$393,565 construction total listed in April last year, the sums of \$175,000 and \$101,000 were spent on the hospitals.

Last month's aggregate amounted to \$250,574. Included in that sum is a figure of \$93,630 representing the value of 28 new dwellings and \$44,300 covering 11 duplexes, as well as a \$37,300 improvements to the Jubilee Hospital and one small apartment valued at \$3,500. Another \$8,000 was spent in a theatre addition and the remainder was made up of alterations, repairs and miscellaneous work.

In April of last year 24 dwellings were built for \$67,510, and alterations and miscellaneous work accounted for another \$50,055.

Construction values in the city for the year to date now stand at \$821,565 against \$712,795 at April 30, 1940. The increase is largely attributed to greater home, duplex and apartment construction, so far this year.

Permits for 22 houses valued at \$79,500 were issued in Oak Bay last month, compared with 14 such permits with a total value of \$55,750 issued in April, 1940. The total number of building permits issued in Oak Bay during April was 33, with a value of \$111,064. During April, 1940, the total was 26 with a value of \$61,105.

A similar increase was shown in the number of permits issued in Oak Bay during the first four months of the year. The total reached 108 with a value of \$312,275 this year, of which 73 permits were for houses with a value of \$272,830.

During the first four months of last year Oak Bay issued 78 permits with a value of \$200,500, of which 49 were for houses with a value of \$187,100.

The average value of the houses built this year was \$3,727, compared with \$3,818 in 1940.

Not included in the figures for houses was a permit issued during April for the construction of a 47-room apartment house in Oak Bay with a value of \$28,000. Building permits issued in Saanich during the month numbered 99, representing construction to the extent of \$164,834. Of these permits, 73 were for dwellings valued at \$154,175.

During the corresponding month last year, 64 permits were valued with a value of \$88,931. Forty permits were for dwellings with a total value of \$84,668.

The Saanich building figures for the four months ended April 30 also showed a great increase. Of 317 permits with a value of \$471,154 issued this year, 215 were for new dwellings, with a total value of \$446,660. During the corresponding period last year, Saanich issued 216 permits with a total value of \$290,996, of which 124 were for dwellings with a total value of \$242,518.

Esquimalt doubled its number of new houses in April of this year over the same month last year, the municipal building inspector reported. There were eight permits issued for houses in the month ending yesterday, and value of permits was \$21,500. In April last year there were four new houses and value of permits was \$11,200.

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Permits for 24 new houses have been issued since the start of the year, which is the same number issued in the first four months of 1940. Value of permits this year was \$66,082 and last year \$59,350.

## Robert Service Returns to City

Robert W. Service, poet and author, famous for his verse depicting the life of the Yukon in the Klondike gold rush days, is back in Victoria today reviving memories of his early life here before his literary talent elevated him to the pedestal of fame.

Today he recalled his banking experience in this city at the turn of the century when he was a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He spent the forenoon roaming about the streets with his wife and daughter, looking over old scenes that held particular interest to him.

"I have many fond memories of Victoria; it's like coming back home," he said after booking his accommodation at the Empress and setting out to explore the city.

Since the early nineties, when he became famous as the author of "The Song of the Sourdough," "Ballads of a Cheechako," "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone" and "The Trail of '98," Robert W. Service, who saw service as a war correspondent in the last Great War and covered the Balkans for the Toronto Star, spent much of his time in France, from which country he was driven with his family when the Nazis took over.

He returned to Canada last fall, spent a few weeks in Vancouver and then went south to southern California to put in the winter before returning to his beloved Vancouver Island.

Mr. Service has the urge to make his permanent home here, or at least somewhere on the island, and he also plans to do some writing when he settles down.

The Yukon poet-author is now 65 years of age and he considers he has enjoyed a full life.

Born in Preston, England, in 1876, Mr. Service was educated at Hillhead High School in Glasgow, where he served for a time with the Commercial Bank. He came to Canada in 1905, was employed by the Bank of Commerce here, later transferred to White Horse, Y.T., when the idea of writing of the colorful north came to him.

City and Oak Bay fire departments each attended a chimney fire last night. There was no damage in either cases. The city's fire was at 645 Wilson Street and Oak Bay's at 2056 Oak Bay Avenue.

One permit for the conversion of the home, 1160 Richardson St., into a five-suite apartment at a cost of \$3,500, and another for the construction of a \$2,300 four-room home at 2640 Belmont Avenue were issued by the building inspector's department today.

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### Announcements

#### DEATHS

**CHILD**—On Tuesday, April 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Edward Cartwright, aged 7 years, of 2225 Beach Street, died. The late Mr. Cartwright was born in Newcastle, England, and had been a resident in Victoria for the last 10 months. He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose, Powell River. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, 401 Douglas St., at which time the casket will be in view.

**CARTWRIGHT**—On Tuesday, April 29, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, John Edward Cartwright, aged 7 years, of 2225 Beach Street, died. The late Mr. Cartwright was born in Newcastle, England, and had been a resident in Victoria for the last 10 months. He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose, Powell River. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

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**HARTREE**—Mrs. Betty Hartree of 754 George Road West passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning, April 30. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Hartree, and five daughters, Mrs. May Scoupe, Seattle, Mrs. Mary Hartree, Vancouver, England, Mrs. Nora Sawdy, Port Moody, British Columbia, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mrs. Olive Branson, Mexico City.

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**BEALL**—At the family residence, 2317 Belmont Avenue, there passed away this morning, May 1, Mary Emily Beall, aged 81 years. The late Mrs. Beall was born at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, England, on April 1, 1859. She is survived by her husband, Mr. E. Beall, and two daughters, Mrs. M. Beall, and Mrs. M. Beall, both of whom reside in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, 401 Douglas St., at which time the casket will be in view.

**DIORIO**—Passed away Wednesday evening, April 30, in this city, Daniel Diorio of 555 Caledonia Avenue, after a very short illness. The late Mr. Diorio was born in Italy and was 58 years of age. He leaves in sorrow his widow, Mary, one daughter, Madeline, and one son, Matthew, at the family residence, 555 Caledonia Avenue; also one sister in Italy.

Funeral services for the repose of his soul will be held by Father A. G. Baker, V.G., on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father R. J. Monahan will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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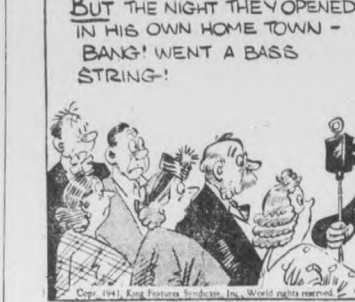
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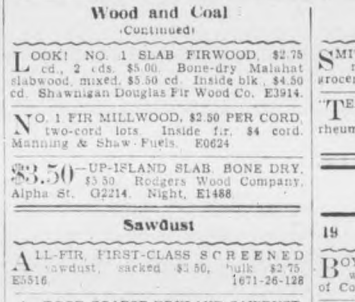
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1941.

WHEAT PROGRAM CALLED UNFAIR

OTTAWA (CP)—Alarmed that prairie farm income may be reduced under the government's 1941-42 wheat policy, two western members have urged in the Commons that action be taken to protect farmers from losing their land through mortgage foreclosures.

Speaking in the long debate on agriculture in the House yesterday Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, Unity, North Battleford, Sask., and G. H. Castleden, C.C.F., Yorkton, Sask., denounced the government's wheat acreage reduction program as unfair to the plains' farmers and dangerous to farmers in other parts of the country.

They feared the limitation to be placed on the amount of wheat farmers may sell would make it impossible for them to meet payments on mortgages.

Mr. Castleden suggested the government take action under the War Measures Act to prevent

any farmer from being forced off his land, and Mrs. Nielsen proposed a general moratorium on all farm debts.

Mr. Castleden saw western farmers being "regimented into a dictatorship" by the system of checkers and investigators which would be set up to administer the acreage reduction program. He was alarmed at the prospect of this work coming under the control of the "political machine" in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Nielsen contended the only farmers to benefit from the

## Drama Festival Great Success

The first Drama Festival of Greater Victoria schools, under auspices of the school and community drama branch of the B.C. Education Department, came to a successful close at Victoria High School last night. Leonard Miller, the adjudicator from Vancouver, had words of praise to offer for the many fine plays he had seen. The large audiences signified their approval by long applause and words of encouragement and expressed hope the experiment would be repeated next year.

H. S. Hurn, chairman, thanked Mr. Miller for his interest and good advice and thanked also the officials and all who had helped make the festival a success.

Yesterday's plays were as follows:

OAK BAY HIGH

"A Maid Goes Forth to War" was chosen by Oak Bay High School, under the direction of Fraser Lister. In the cast were Barbara Henderson, Sheila Adamson, Gwyneth Griffith and Ebbie Murray.

MARGARET JENKINS

Mrs. G. Pottinger directed "The Stranger," presented by pupils of Margaret Jenkins School, those taking part being John Armour, June Gibson, Gideon Danchuk, Jervis Gay, Kingston Pottinger, Betty McMillan, Hylton Brisco, Andree Pettijean and Marjorie Robinson.

QUALICUM BEACH

"La Poudre Fulminante" was presented by Qualicum Beach School, under direction of Robert J. Knight. In the cast were N. Baker, R. Parsons, D. McCall, P. Burnyeat, J. Grant and W. Worrall.

At the afternoon performance Qualicum Beach presented the famous trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Knight directed. Gordon Blunt was Bassanio; William Robinson, Antonio; Lamar Stevens, Gratiano; Peter Burnyeat, Salanio; D. Mollet, N. Baker and G. Grant, doctors of law; Don McCall, clerk of the court; Clifford Worrall, the Doge of Venice; Robert Butler, Shylock; Dick Parsons, Nerissa; Bryan Hamilton, Portia, and J. Stevens played the soldier.

VICTORIA WEST

H. S. Hurn directed Victoria West School's presentation of "A Night at an Inn," and those in the cast were William Waller, Daryl Woodburn, Michael Coleman, Frank Jarvis, Gerald Ready, Howard Nuttall, Dick Dee and Robert Banks.

OAKLANDS SCHOOL

Dickens' "Sairey Gamp and Betsy Prig" was chosen by Oakland School pupils, under direction of Miss Marion Kinnaird. Taking part were David Stock, Mar. Straith, Margaret Creasy, Claude Wheeler, Charles Kinney and Margaret Mitchell.

QUADRA STREET SCHOOL

"The Wonderful Invention" was presented by Quadra Street School, under direction of their principal, George E. H. Green. In the cast were Melvin Brown, Shirley Griffin, Edward Ord, William Petch, Donald Briggs, Douglas Robinson, Russell Pottinger, William Garrison and George Nicholas.

Members of the hard-working committee, to whom credit for much of the success of the festival must go, were chairman Hurn, ex-officio chairman, Major L. Bullock-Webster; Miss Olive Heritage, secretary; Fraser Lister, production manager; Edwin Sanders, business manager; Miss Norah Hewlings, billing; Miss Ella Cameron, house manager, and Miss Eileen Willis, who had charge of publicity.

GAY ROMANCE STARS OLIVIER

Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe," romantic comedy drama of espionage, roars from the front pages with Laurence Olivier and Ralph Richardson at the York Theatre today. Valerie Hobson is the feminine interest. Olivier is seen as an heroic test pilot whose bomber vanishes into nothingness; Richardson as a Scotland Yard sleuth trailing his nation's enemies. Miss Hobson is cast as a sob sister assigned to investigate the air mysteries which have stunned the world.

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## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet."

CADET—Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly."

CAPITOL—"Back Street," starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan.

DOMINION—Charley Grapewin in "Tobacco Road."

OAK BAY—"Lady in Question," starring Rita Hayworth.

PLAZA—George Formby in "I See Ice."

RIO—"Young Bill Hickok," starring Roy Rogers.

YORK—Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson in "Clouds Over Europe."

COMPOSE BOOGIE Music for Farce

Five new songs and one old one are featured in "Buck Privates," the new Universal hit starring Abbott and Costello, coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre. Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and the Andrews sisters are other headliners in the film.

The eight-beats-the-bar tunes introduced in the comedy about army camp life are "I Wish You Were Here," "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy," "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," "Bounce Me, Brother, With a Solid Four" and "When Private Brown Becomes a Captain."

They are written by Don Raye and Hughie Prince, writers of "Rhuboogie," "Beat Me, Dugdy, Eight to the Bar" and a score of other top hits.

COLORFUL ERA LIVES AGAIN

Pages of history were turned back to the colorful era of wild Bill Hickok and straight-shooting Calamity Jane, the girl who loved him, in the new Roy Rogers thriller, "Young Bill Hickok," Republic film opening today at the Rio Theatre.

Rogers in the title role displays fearless courage as the famous frontiersman, who overpowered a dozen overland stage raiders, during the Civil War days of intrigue and lawlessness.

Young Bill Hickok, scarcely out of his teens is a relay station attendant for one of the freighting companies, and after continual stage raids that appear to be highly organized, he is assigned to personally escort a heavy shipment of gold.

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LITTLE NELLIE KELLY'S SHOWING

Lovers of old Irish folk music will revel in the list of numbers sung by Judy Garland in her first solo starring film, "Little Nellie Kelly," showing at the Capitol Theatre for an engagement of three days.

"Little Nellie Kelly," filmization of the George M. Cohan stage success, marks Miss Garland's first grown-up screen role. The supporting cast of the film includes George Murphy, Charles Winninger, Douglas McPhail and Arthur Shields.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Recently Frank Jenks bought a hunting cabin near Lone Pine, California. His intention was to shoot deer in season.

On the set of Universal's "Back Street," now at the Capitol Theatre, in which he is featured with co-stars Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, Jenks began to cast up accounts.

He discovered that, since he has owned the cabin, he has walked nearly 200 miles in search of deer, and that he had lost 20 pounds of weight, without getting an ounce of venison.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Africa and India Have Native Silkworms

Silkworms are not the only little animals which make silk thread. Spiders produce it, and so do various caterpillars which are not classed as silkworms. We may wonder why spider silk is not used for cloth. The fact is that it can be. Fairly good silk cloth has been woven from the threads spun by spiders.



Wealthy woman and small son in northern India. Their garments are made largely of silk, trimmed with gold lace.

Such cloth has been made in the course of tests. There never has been enough of it to give it a place on the world's markets. One trouble is that spiders are a quarrelsome lot; they do not get along well together in colonies. Among the caterpillars, three main kinds are classed as silkworms. They are the common silkworm, the African silkworm, and the caterpillar of the wild silk moth.

African silkworms hatch from the eggs of moths found in certain parts of Africa. The moths have criss-cross brown bars on their cream-colored wings. The caterpillars which hatch from the eggs grow until the time comes for them to spin cocoons. Then they do something which other kinds of silkworms never do. Before they make special cocoons for themselves, they gather on the limb of a tree and spin a strong cover for the whole family or colony!

There may be from 200 to 300 of those African silkworms in a colony. They spin out silk to form a huge web, and at length have web-stuff above them and below them. Then each worm makes a loose covering, or cocoon, for itself, inside the web covering.

The small jackets of African silkworms have no value in the silk trade. It is the strong outer cover of the whole colony which goes to the markets of the world. After it is soaked in a solution of soda and water, silk thread can be taken out and turned into fairly good cloth.

Better cloth is obtained from the caterpillars of wild silk moths. These moths are found chiefly in India. High-grade silk is obtained from the cocoons, and some of it is sold abroad. Most of it, however, is kept for the home market. People in India who are rich enough to buy silk are fond of wearing it, and they take up the main part of the "wild silk" supply.

## TO KILL A TREE IN SPRING.

Yesterday, stood a Tree—  
A lovely leafy Tree—  
Between my neighbor's wooded yard and me.

She could not interfere  
With aught he might hold dear,  
Her roots were his—her blessing all fell here.

Her tender arms sweet shade  
Across my desert made,  
And cool green curtains over western windows laid.

Shy in her virgin greenery, she stood  
A bride against his sombre wood  
One moment . . . lay, the next,  
a stark, stripped rood . . .

Thus man's vulgarity  
Murders God's gift, to all—and  
most to me,  
Destroying beauty, comfort,  
privacy.

Where bird and squirrel played  
And picnicked, unafraid,  
Behold Death's impulse, lightly  
heard, obeyed.

Hushed with dismay, the robins  
ceased to sing . . .  
It is a wicked, senseless, cruel thing  
To kill a Tree . . . a Maple Tree  
... in Spring.

—H.C.H.

**ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.**  
On Tuesday evening St. John's A.Y.P.A. branch held a business meeting. Next Tuesday will be a work night for the coming "Melodie Carnival," to be held on Wednesday, May 7, in St. John's Hall.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: But many of you have seen a horseshoe crab.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a friend of whom I think a lot and I would not do anything to hurt him for the world, but his wife has gotten me in a jam that I don't know how to get out of. Almost every day she phones me and wants me to come to their house, or do something that makes it possible for us to be alone, or to make a date somewhere. At first I was flattered at her attentions, but now I am only disgusted. She has the best husband who ever lived and two children in high school, and I don't want to do anything to make trouble for them. Also, I have a girl I love who would drop me like a hot potato if she knew about this woman. Is there any way in which a young man of 24 can let a woman of 39 know that he isn't interested in her without insulting her? What can I do?

PERPLEXED.

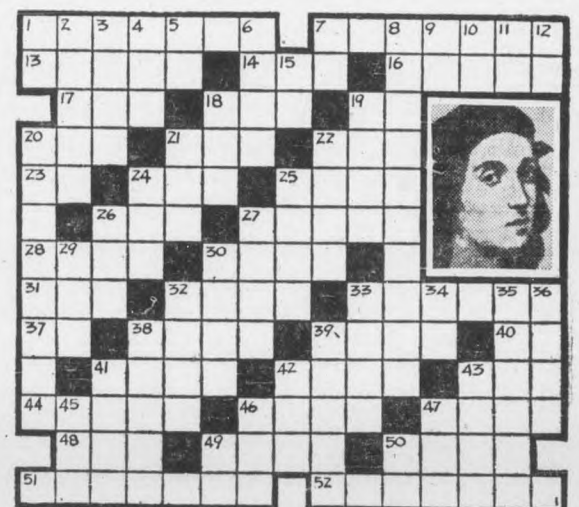
Answer—Run, child, run. You wouldn't be in any more danger if a ravening lion were pursuing you. Your only safety lies in flight, because when that sort of man-devouring woman sets out to capture her victim she gets him by fair means or foul if he is within striking distance.

A young man of decent instincts is hopelessly outclassed in a struggle with a loose woman old enough to be his mother. He knows little of women and nothing of women of her kind. She knows every shady trick of the love game and how to play upon his vanity, his pride, his love of adventure, his emotions, every art and wile by which women seduce men. And when she gets a boy in her toils he is helpless, because when he tries to break loose she turns upon him and tears him to pieces.

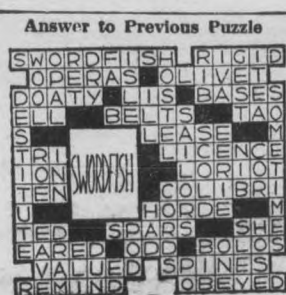
My earnest advice to you is not to go near this woman again. Refuse all of her invitations. Keep away from places you are likely to meet her, if that is possible. But flight is your safest bet.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Great artist of the middle ages.
  - 7 He was by birth.
  - 13 Lane.
  - 14 Ridge.
  - 16 Maxim.
  - 17 To pull.
  - 18 Equine beast.
  - 19 Parent.
  - 20 Small tablet.
  - 21 Tree.
  - 22 Wood apple.
  - 23 Measure of area.
  - 24 To annoy.
  - 25 Finger ornament.
  - 26 Writing fluid.
  - 27 Mourning Virgin.
  - 28 Gaseous element.
  - 30 To fly.
  - 31 Weight.
  - 32 Instrument.
  - 33 Widespread fears.
  - 37 Within.
  - 38 Formal dance.
  - 39 Polynesian chestnut.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Sun god.
  - 2 Pulpit block.
  - 3 To drudge.
  - 4 To hack.
  - 5 Affirmative vote.
  - 6 To whip.
  - 7 Substitutes.
  - 8 To join.
  - 9 Behold.
  - 10 Neuter pronoun.
  - 11 Preposition.
  - 12 Nay.
  - 15 While.
  - 18 His style was 18 To request.
  - 19 Confined.
- 20 His —s are greatly treasured.**
- 21 Noah's boat.
  - 22 Coffin stand.
  - 24 Small hotel.
  - 25 Coin.
  - 26 Electrified particle.
  - 27 Puddle.
  - 28 Eternity.
  - 30 Shoe bottom.
  - 32 Sour.
  - 33 Window part.
  - 34 North America (abbr.).
  - 35 Type of artist.
  - 36 Spread of an arch.
  - 38 Double bass.
  - 39 Semi-diameters.
  - 41 Chief.
  - 42 Because.
  - 43 Wild buffalo.
  - 45 Pulp fruit.
  - 46 Grassland.
  - 47 Pistol.
  - 49 Indefinite article.
  - 50 Jumbled type.



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



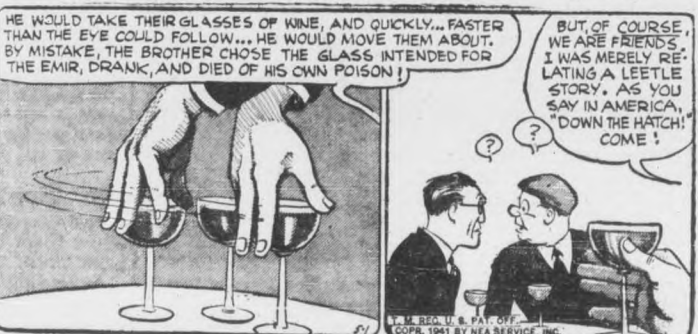
## Bringing Up Father



## By Martin



## By Roy Crane



## By Arthur Foffwell and Ellison Hoover



## By V. T. Hamlin



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Registration of automobiles in  
British Columbia has jumped  
more than 11 per cent this year  
so that there are more cars on  
the road at this time of year than  
ever before.

Official motor vehicles branch  
figures today showed 98,947  
vehicles registered up to the end  
of March, compared to 89,449 at  
the same date last year.

This indicates that people have  
paid their licenses earlier this  
year, officials said, either due to  
the early spring or because of the  
easy circulation of money due to  
the war effort.

Seventy per cent of British  
railroads are in states covering  
20 per cent of its area.

## FINED FOR NOT KEEPING RECORD

Because he did not keep a  
record of the working hours of  
employees at a dine and dance  
hall on the Island Highway, the  
proprietor was fined \$10 and or-  
dered to pay \$2.50 court costs by  
Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Pro-  
vincial Police Court yesterday  
afternoon.

Three motorists each paid \$10  
and \$2.50 costs for crossing the  
yellow line on the highway when  
going round a curve. Two of  
the motorists pleaded guilty to the  
charges while the third con-  
tested. Constables M. Leo Begal-  
lie and Fred Taylor gave evidence  
in this case.

A \$10 fine was imposed on a  
woman driver for speeding in a  
restricted area. She was also  
ordered to pay \$2.50 court costs.

A \$10 fine and costs of \$2.50  
were also paid in the case of  
running a truck on the highway  
which was loaded over its regis-  
tered capacity.

A woman driver was fined \$5  
and ordered to pay \$2.50 costs  
for driving without a driver's  
license.

Constable William Murray of  
the B.C. police acted as prose-  
cutor.

Switzerland has only about 21-  
000 persons entirely unemployed.

## Victoria Gardens 'At Home'



Mrs. Herbert J. Shaw and Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, both of Seattle, ad-  
mire the orange tree in Lady Barnard's garden.



Mrs. A. Stusser, Mrs. C. W. More and Miss Marilyn More of Seattle  
are among the visitor "doing" Victoria's gardens.



Mrs. C. F. Wright and Mrs. Floyd Averill, both of Portland, Ore.,  
are among the visitors "doing" Victoria's gardens.

Despite overcast skies and oc-  
casional showers, visitors to Vic-  
toria for annual Spring Garden  
Festival are enjoying themselves  
as they examine at close range  
the most beautiful gardens in the  
Greater Victoria area.

Three buses and a fleet of pri-  
vate cars were required to trans-  
port the visitors from one garden  
to the other yesterday afternoon  
and this morning the crowd was  
even larger.

No real gardener dislikes the  
rain and the visitors brought  
along rubbers and raincoats and  
old hats and didn't worry a bit  
about the weather. They talked  
to the gardeners, asked for ad-  
vice, and gave it, too, and made  
numerous mental notes for the  
improvement of their gardens  
when they returned home.

Starting today's tour the visi-  
tors went through Beacon Hill  
Park and saw the John Day gar-  
den at 59 Cook Street and the  
lovely small front gardens, along

Italy and Spain once dominated  
the quicksilver market and con-  
trolled prices, but now production  
of this important metal is being  
rapidly expanded in Canada, the  
United States, Peru, and China.

## People in the News

### Best Wishes to Hitler

PRESIDENT PEDRO AGU-  
IRRE CERDA of Chili sent a  
cable to Adolf Hitler today ex-  
pressing "best wishes for the  
personal happiness" of the Fueh-  
rer on the occasion of the Ger-  
man national May Day celebra-  
tion.

### Medal From Hitler

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSE-  
VELT joined her husband in criti-  
cism of Charles A. Lindbergh.  
In Eugene, Ore., she told report-  
ers that "if I had received a medal  
from Hitler, as Lindbergh did, I  
would have returned it long ago.  
Of course, what Lindbergh does  
with his medal is his affair."

She said no one was trying to  
deny the flier freedom of speech,  
but that "someone says that the  
democracies cannot possibly  
win this war, anyone has a per-  
fect right to compare that person  
with certain factions in American  
history."

Mrs. Roosevelt did not repeat  
the President's reference to "cop-  
perheads."

### 'Solid, Resolute Mass'

PRIME MINISTER MENZIES  
of Australia said in London today  
war "must mean a war for every-  
body who speaks the English  
tongue all over the world."

"When the enemy had discov-  
ered he is not dealing with a  
series of units whom he may di-  
vide and conquer, but with one  
solid, resolute mass of the people  
of our own race wherever they  
may live, the enemy will begin  
to get thoughts which will grow  
into fears and fears which will  
grow into defeat," he said.

Germany had invented the  
phrase "total war," but for her  
it meant "war on women and  
children, old men and undefended  
citizens."

Speaking during the course of  
a tour of the bombed areas of  
Wales, he praised the women of  
Britain for their courage in the  
face of air attacks.

"I have learned that virtue and  
courage are not the prerogative  
of the few but the universal char-  
acter of the people," he said.

### New Honorary Doctors

Five prominent Canadians re-  
ceived honorary doctorates from  
Laval University in Quebec.

Archbishop Alexandre Vachon  
of Ottawa, until two years ago  
rector of Laval and dean of the  
science faculty, was first to re-  
ceive the honor from Rodrigue  
Cardinal Villeneuve, Apostolic  
chancellor of the university, who  
presided at the convocation cere-  
mony. Mgr. Vachon received an  
honorary doctorate in science.

Receiving diplomas in turn  
after that were four men, all  
well known for their work in  
promoting the mining industry in  
Canada. Given honorary doc-  
torates in law, they were: Mines  
Minister Edgar Rochette of Que-  
bec, Mines Minister Robert  
Laurier of Ontario, James Y.  
Murdoch, president of Noranda  
Mines Limited, and Hector

Authier, former Quebec mines  
minister.

### F.D.R. Asks Support

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT  
bought the first defence savings  
bonds and stamp and appealed to  
his fellow Americans to "demon-  
strate again your faith in  
America," through similar invest-  
ments.

The defence savings program,  
he said offered an opportunity "to  
share in the defence of all the  
things we cherish against the  
threat that is made against them."  
That threat must be fought  
wherever it appears "and it can  
be found at the threshold of  
every home in America."

Mr. Roosevelt said the first de-  
fence saving bond was being  
made out with Mrs. Roosevelt  
as beneficiary, and that he was  
buying "not one but 20 defence  
savings stamps to go into little  
books" for each of his 10 grand  
children.

Mr. Roosevelt said he hoped  
the campaign would "reach  
down to the individual and the  
family in every community, and  
on every farm, in every state  
and every possession of the United  
States."

The campaign was necessary,  
he asserted, because "we are en-  
gaged in an all-out effort to per-  
petuate democracy in the new  
world by aiding embattled dem-  
ocracy in the old world."

Distance no longer guarantees  
safety, he said, and defences  
which were adequate 10 years  
ago were "today a broken reed."  
"At this time," he continued,  
"we add another call—a frank  
and clear appeal for financial sup-  
port to pay for our arming, and  
to pay for the American exist-  
ence of later generations."

## Savings Rallies At Duncan, Sidney

A war savings rally at Sidney,  
under the joint chairmanship of  
F. J. Baker and Mrs. C. F. Gibson,  
as been planned for the evening  
of May 6 at the Service Club on  
Mills Crossroad. Mrs. Gibson is  
heading the ladies' committee of  
Mrs. H. Forth, Miss Jean Mac-  
Donald and Miss A. Stewart,  
which is organizing the rally.

The R.C.A.F. band will partici-  
pate in the program and three  
films, "London Can Take It,"  
"Defences of Dover" and "The  
New Britain" will be shown.

At Duncan, a women's commit-  
tee under Mrs. H. Savidge, in a  
recent house to house canvass of  
the Cowichan area obtained 1,000  
honour pledges to buy War Sav-  
ings Stamps regularly. About 42  
per cent of this area has signed  
pledges.

G. E. Wellburn, chairman of the  
Duncan War Savings commit-  
tee, has planned a rally for  
May 9 at the Women's Canadian  
Club to make a report to the  
people of the district on the suc-  
cess of the campaign. Members  
of the Victoria War Savings com-  
mittee will be present at the rally  
to congratulate Duncan on its  
fine showing.

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Mailin's Best Tea, 1-lb. pkt.....	65c	Libby's Cooked Spaghetti.....	3 tins 25c	Quart bottle.....	55c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.....	10c	Polk's Orange Juice, large 50-oz. tin.....	39c	Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors, per pkt.....	5c
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt.....	31c	Libby's Orange Juice, 13-oz. tin.....	14c	Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, 1-lb. bag.....	13c
Crisco, 3-lb. tin.....	55c	Glen Rae Grapefruit Juice, 15-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.....	48c
Spencer's Pork and Beans in To- mato Sauce, 18-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Grapefruit Juice, 20-oz. tin.....	11c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.....	67c
Country Kist Golden Bantam Corn, per tin.....	11c	Post Bran Flakes Per pkt.....	11c	Britt Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.....	15c
Cubs Toasted Whole Wheat, per pkt.....	11c	Kelo Apple Juice, 12-oz. tin.....	10c	Australian Pastry Flour, 5-lb. cotton sack.....	22c
				10-lb. cotton sack.....	41c

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Heather Oats, large flakes, quick cooking, per pkt.....	10c	<b>Libby's Specials</b>	Nabob Special Marmalade; orange, lemon and grapefruit; 4-lb. tin.....	42c	
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/4s, per tin.....	19c	Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c	Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.....	43c
Nabob or Brunswick Chicken Haddie, per tin.....	15c	10-oz. 5c 26-oz. 10c		Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.....	37c
Cute Salmon, 1/4s, per tin.....	9c	Baby Food, all kinds.....	2 tins 15c	Australian Apricots, large tin.....	24c
Barclays Brand Fancy Tuna Flakes, 1/4s, per tin.....	17c	T. sato 4 tins 27c		Australian Peaches, per tin, 14c and 24c	
Canadian Smoked Sardines in pure olive oil.....	2 tins 25c	Vegetable Soup.....	2 tins 15c	<b>Heinz Specials</b>	
		Assorted Pickles, 12-oz. jar.....	20c	Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle.....	19c
<b>Spencer's Tea and Coffee</b>		Reckitt's Blue.....	2 pkts. 9c	Soups, all kinds, 10-oz. tin.....	9c
Quality Tea, per lb.....	58c	Wonder Soap Flakes, 3-lb. bag.....	25c	Strained Foods, all kinds, 3 tins 25c	
Special Blend Tea, per lb.....	56c	S.O.S., large pkt.....	19c	Vinegar; malt, white, cider; 16 1/2-oz. bottle.....	15c
Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb.....	35c	Palmolive Soap.....	2 cakes 9c	Marrob Pineapple, crushed and sliced, per tin.....	12c
Rich Family Tea, per lb.....	69c	Rinso, large pkt.....	23c	Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	52c
Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.....	59c	Royal Crown Soap.....	2 bars 9c	B. & K. or Ogilvie Quick Oats, per pkt.....	15c
Diamond "S" Coffee, 1-lb. tin.....	47c	Lifebuoy Soap, per bar.....	6c	Little John Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack.....	29c
Helmet Corned Beef, per tin.....	16c	Classic Laundry Soap.....	3 bars 10c	Cow Brand Baking Soda, 1-lb. pkt.....	10c
El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin.....	17c	Jell-O and Jell-O Quick Puddings, 3 pkts.....	19c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.....	10c
Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 14-oz. tin.....	19c	Grape-Nuts Flakes.....	2 pkts. 17c	Tea Bisk, makes perfect biscuits, large pkt.....	31c
Cloverleaf Butter Clams, tall tins.....	18c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/4s.....	2 tins 27c	Maple Leaf Cake Flour, large pkt.....	30c
Libby's Sweet Mustard Pickle, 27-oz. jar.....	35c	Maple Leaf Peas.....	3 tins 27c	<b>Biscuit Specials</b>	
Favorite Food Potted Meat for sandwiches.....	4 tins 25c	Gordon Head Loganberries.....	2 tins 25c	Fig Bars, per lb.....	21c
Red, White and Blue Toilet Tissue.....	3 rolls 9c	Lynn Valley Peaches.....	2 tins 25c	Manning's Assorted Creams, per lb.....	17c
Parex Toilet Tissue, new large rolls, 3 for 23c		Glen Valley Peaches, per tin.....	11c	Pineapple Dessert, per lb.....	23c
Safeguard Medicated Soap, 4 cakes 15c		Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	41c	Lemon Gems, per lb.....	18c
		Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	38c	Sultanas, per lb.....	25c

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